

Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1948



ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

ELECTORATE

Planning Board

Finance Committee

Treas. and Collector

SELECTMEN

Assessors

Moderator

School Com.

TOWN MANAGER

Town
Counsel

Town Clerk
and Acct.

Park
Comm.

Tree
Warden

Forest
Warden

Insp. Wires

Dog
Officer

Fire Dept.

Police
Dept.

Registrars
of Voters

Library
Trustees

Sealer Wts
and Meas.

Water Dept.

Gas and
Elec. Dept.

Welfare Dept.

Highway Dept.

Sewer

Health Dept.

Insp. Plumbing

Rubbish and
Garbage

Clinics

Insp. Animals
Slaughtering
Milk

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669

Population 1945 Census—9,596

Valuation—\$10,032,900 (exclusive of automobiles)

Tax Rate—\$58.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,494

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—148

Municipally Owned—Water, gas, electric light plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool, tennis courts,
playgrounds

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Grain Elevator

and Thirty Other Products

The Center of the Cranberry Industry

LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

RAILROAD CENTER

Direct Rail Connections with

Provincetown

New York

Boston

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Boston

Providence

New Bedford

Taunton

Brockton

Bridgewater

Plymouth

Carver

TOWN OFFICERS, 1948

Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1949
Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr.	Term expires 1950
George E. Wheeler	Term expires 1950
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1951
Manuel J. Silvia, Chairman	Term expires 1951

Town Managers

Edward C. Peterson	Roger W. Macdonald
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Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1949
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Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1951
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Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1950
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Welfare Agent

George C. McKay

Town Counsel

L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1949
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School Committee

George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	Term expires 1949
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1949
Joseph F. Riley	Term expires 1950
Ronald G. Thatcher	Term expires 1950
Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Horace K. Atkins	Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

Assessors

Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1949
Harrison F. Shurtleff, Chairman	Term expires 1950
James E. Houlihan	Term expires 1951

Finance Committee

Alexander M. Barta	Term expires 1949
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1949
James J. Mahoney, Chairman	Term expires 1949
David W. Burgess	Term expires 1950
Charles P. Washburn	Term expires 1950
Charles W. Giberti	Term expires 1951
Arnold Thomas	Term expires 1951

Registrars of Voters

Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1949
George E. Gove	Term expires 1950
William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1951

Trustees of the Public Library

Helen N. Whitcomb	Term expires 1949
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1949
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1949
Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1950
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1950
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1950
Joseph Riley	Term expires 1951
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1951
M. Ethel Washburn	Term expires 1951

Park Commissioners

Ralph B. Mendall	Bartlett H. Harrison
Roger W. Macdonald	

Chief of the Fire Department

Bertram Tripp

Managers Gas and Electric Department

Roger W. Macdonald	Hermon R. Dyke
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Health Officer

Dr. Bertram N. Cameron

Superintendent of Streets

Louis H. Forney

Chief of the Police Department

Alden C. Sisson

Veterans' Service Agent

Louis A. Cole

Constables

Alden C. Sisson	Clarence L. Shaw
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Tree Warden

Louis Forney

Forest Warden

Bertram Tripp

Fish Warden

George Barney

Moth Suerintendent

Louis Forney

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fred F. Churbuck

Inspector of Animals, Milk, Slaughtering

John Rebell

Inspector of Wires

Emilio N. Niro

Inspector of Plumbing

Harry Rowe

Dog Officer

Arthur F. Benson

Burial Agent

Louis A. Cole

Keeper of Lock-up

Alden C. Sisson

Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund

George C. McKay

Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves

Ernest E. Thomas

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

Alden C. Sisson

Police Matron

Laura Norris

Town Physician

Dr. Sterling McLean

Health Dentist

Dr. Louis D. Fuller

Agent of Liquor Establishments to Represent the Board

Alden C. Sisson

Fence Viewers

Sheldon L. Phinney

Romeo Millette

Leo A. Quindley

Public Weighers

Ernest S. Pratt

Annie C. Place

Nellie Kelley

Garrett Whitty

John Dutra

John G. Farmer

Lester Briggs

Wilfred J. Bois

Winifred S. Carver

Henry P. Smith

Howard Lincoln

Bettina Eaton

Charles S. Carver

Chester Camandona

Francis Nicholls

Robert J. Greenwood

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt

Ernest Standish

Gilbert M. Simmons

Charles S. Bassett, Jr.

Alfred DesRosiers

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 19, 1948, with its Adjournments

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A Moderator for one year; two Selectmen for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for two years; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; two members of the Finance Committee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for one year; one member of the Planning Board for two years; one member of the Planning Board for three years; one member of the Planning Board for four years; one member of the Planning Board for five years.

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 A.M. in Precinct 1 by Bert J. Allan, in Precinct 2 by Moderator Fletcher Clark, and Precinct 3 by Harlas L. Cushman.

The polls were declared open at 12 noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Pct. 1—Bert J. Allan, Robert C. West, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Maurice J. Guerin, Georgianna M. Townsend, Ruth C. Caswell and Ernest T. N. Morgan was the Police Officer.

Pct. 2—Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, Gertrude B. Martin, Esther Robidoux, Annie Healey, Mary E. Kelly, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Doris A. Heath, Esther E. McKay, Elizabeth Devlin, Mary H. Casey, Agnes Murdoch, Louise Cashon, and Chief Sisson was the Police Officer.

Pct. 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Frank Jefferson, Susan Brackett, Alice MacAllister, Bessie Sweeney, and Richmond Matthews was the Police Officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
<i>Moderator</i>				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	61	1,007	128	1,196
Joseph Mackiewicz	0	1	0	1
Blanks	23	335	33	391
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 1,343	<hr/> 161	<hr/> 1,588
<i>Selectmen</i>				
Otto P. Becker, Jr.	10	205	26	241
Maurice S. Braga	2	71	5	78
William J. MacDougall	39	568	84	691
Romeo Millette	12	240	21	273
Henry J. Morrison	10	69	9	88
Joseph A. Picone	16	237	42	295
Manuel J. Silvia	46	868	113	1,027
Frederick W. Thorley	20	247	10	277
Blanks	13	181	12	206
	<hr/> 168	<hr/> 2,686	<hr/> 322	<hr/> 3,176

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
<i>School Committee</i>				
Horace K. Atkins	59	1,057	136	1,252
Lorenzo Wood	61	1,018	131	1,210
Franklin G. Harlow	0	1	0	1
Edgar E. Wilbur	0	1	0	1
Robert C. Long	0	1	0	1
Blanks	48	608	55	711
	168	2,686	322	3,176
<i>Finance Committee</i>				
Charles V. Giberti	59	1,027	124	1,210
Philip P. Marra	28	313	32	373
Arnold L. Thomas	44	894	104	1,042
Blanks	37	452	62	551
	168	2,686	322	3,176
<i>Assessor</i>				
James E. Houlihan	59	1,034	125	1,218
Blanks	25	309	36	370
	84	1,343	161	1,588
<i>Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes</i>				
Chester L. Shaw	65	1,063	136	1,264
Blanks	19	280	25	324
	84	1,343	161	1,588
<i>Planning Board for one year</i>				
Arthur Dunham	2	0	0	2
Otto Becker	0	1	0	1
George M. Ryder	0	2	0	2
Charles Devlin	0	2	0	2
James J. Thompson	0	1	0	1
Charles J. Waters	0	1	0	1
Blanks	82	1,336	161	1,579
	84	1,343	161	1,588
<i>Planning Board for two years</i>				
William MacDougall	0	1	0	1
George M. Ryder	0	1	0	1
Blanks	84	1,341	161	1,586
	84	1,343	161	1,588
<i>Planning Board for three years</i>				
George I. Dunham	0	1	0	1
John Scanlon	0	1	0	1
Joseph C. Kunces	0	1	0	1
Blanks	84	1,340	161	1,585
	84	1,343	161	1,588
<i>Planning Board for four years</i>				
Harold A. Atkins	0	1	0	1
C. Trafton Mendall	0	1	0	1
Stewart Willis	0	1	0	1
Blanks	84	1,340	161	1,585
	84	1,343	161	1,588

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
<i>Planning Board for five years</i>				
Henry B. Burkland	0	1	0	1
Robert F. Howes	1	1	0	2
Lorenzo Wood	0	1	0	1
Blanks	83	1,340	161	1,584
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 1,343	<hr/> 161	<hr/> 1,588

TABULATION OF VOTES

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	55	29	84
Precinct 2	820	523	1,343
Precinct 3	84	77	161

The result of the vote was announced at 10 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING February 9, 1948

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Clark.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted the following departmental appropriations:

General Government

Assessors	\$9,159.67
Election and Registration	2,832.00
Finance Committee	250.00
Law Department	872.75
Moderator	50.00
Board of Selectmen	1,682.00
Town Clerk and Accountant	5,238.50
Town Hall	9,277.00
Town Manager	7,780.00
Treasurer and Collector	8,706.87
Total General Government	<hr/> \$45,918.79

It was voted that the salaries in the Assessors, Treasurer and Collector Departments be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Officer	\$410.00
Fire Department	49,314.64
Forest Fires	1,655.00
Inspector of Wires	682.00
Moth Department	4,675.00
Police Department	26,560.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,299.00
Tree Warden	850.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/> \$85,446.39

Highway Department

Highway Department	\$51,930.00
Total Highway	<hr/> \$51,930.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$28,559.23	
Total Health and Sanitation		\$28,559.23

Charities and Veterans Benefits

Aid to Dependent Children	\$29,814.54	
Old Age Assistance	155,929.81	
General Welfare	24,207.51	
Town Infirmary	20,795.00	
Veterans Benefits	11,004.00	
Total Charities and Veterans Benefits		\$241,750.86

Schools and Library

School Department	\$260,961.10	
Public Library	11,673.00	
Total Schools and Library		\$272,634.10

Unclassified

Unclassified	\$16,557.78	
Total Unclassified		\$16,557.78

Pensions

Pensions	\$5,408.80	
Total Pensions		\$5,408.80

Water Department

Water Department	\$36,895.00	
Total Water Department		\$36,895.00

Interest on Municipal Indebtedness

Interest on Municipal Indebtedness	\$10,550.00	
Total Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		\$10,550.00

The sum of \$10,500.00 is to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the balance of \$50.00 is to be raised by taxation.

Municipal Indebtedness

Municipal Indebtedness	\$40,032.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$40,032.00

The sum of \$40,032.00 is to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Reserve Fund

Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00	
Total Reserve Fund		\$10,000.00

The total sum of \$10,000.00 is to be transferred from the Surplus Overlay Account in the sum of \$6,316.83 and the balance of \$3,683.17 by taxation.

Total Amount Appropriated under the Budget		\$845,612.95
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Amount to be transferred from E. and D.	\$50,532.00
Amount to be transferred from Surplus Overlay	6,316.83

Amount to be raised by taxation	\$788,764.12
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Article 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

The following motion was made: That articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30 be referred back to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager for further study and that they be instructed to insert in the warrant for the next special or annual town meeting, whichever is called first, an article that will provide for the raising of funds for these water extensions by bond issue or otherwise. This motion was withdrawn.

Voted that the subject matter of Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30 be referred back to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager for further study and that they be instructed to insert in the warrant for the next special or annual town meeting, whichever is called first, articles that will provide for raising of funds for the proposed water extensions.

Mr. MacDougall presented the following report for the School Building Committee:—

REPORT OF SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Middleboro, Massachusetts

February 9, 1948

At the annual town meeting in 1946, the Schoolhouse Building Committee presented a report of progress toward the preparation of plans and specifications for a new high school to help solve the school housing problem of the immediate future.

During the past two years, your committee has held many meetings and conferences with the architects, the educational consultant, and the school department heads. The plans have been continually revised and improved, and on April 29, 1947 the plans were accepted as complete and the architect authorized to file a set, with required specifications, at the Federal Works Agency.

The working drawings, specifications, and large scale detail drawings were approved by the Federal Works Agency and the third payment made. Your committee now has all detail necessary to obtain estimates and bids when building costs appear to justify construction.

In order to save valuable time when construction is possible, your committee has requested under Article 22 on the warrant for this meeting that the town seek permission from the Legislature to borrow above the debt limit when the construction of the new building is authorized by the voters. This request from the general court carries no obligation in any way but, by receiving approval now, one future delay may be avoided and time will be an important element.

Your committee submits this as a report of continued progress. We realize the pressing need for added school housing and will come before the voters with definite proposals as soon as prices warrant action.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. GOODALE, Chairman
 MANUEL J. SILVIA
 WILLIAM J. MacDOUGALL
 DR. EDWARD L. PERRY

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of \$200.00 and choose H. Arthur Standish as Town Director for one year as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1948, or act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of \$13,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements for the acquisition or maintenance of Parking Meters as provided by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to transfer from free cash, the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred (\$7,500.) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a snow loader for the Highway Department, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to accept Woodlawn Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By request.)

Voted to accept Woodlawn Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

“Beginning at a stake set in the southerly street line of Wareham Street at the intersection of the westerly street line of Woodlawn Street at the corner of the property now or formerly owned by Clarence and Isabelle R. Wright, thence, at an angle of 78 deg. 7 min. with the street line of Wareham Street, and in a southerly direction, by the property now or formerly owned by Clarence and Isabelle R. Wright a distance of 294 feet \pm ; thence on same course by the property now or formerly owned by Edwin H. Norris a distance of 435 feet \pm ; thence on the same course by the property now or formerly owned by Frank M. Raymond a distance of 325 feet \pm ; to a stake 105.4 feet \pm distant from the southerly street line of Wareham Street; thence at an angle of 90 deg., with the last described line and in an easterly direction, a distance of 40.0 feet to a stake; thence at an angle of 90 deg. and parallel to the westerly street line described above, and in a northerly direction, by the land now or formerly owned by Crawford and Barbara Wright a distance of 572.0 feet \pm ; thence on the same course as the last described line by the land now or formerly owned by Elwin H. and Doris H. Norris a distance of 167 feet \pm ; thence on the same course by the land now or formerly owned by Wilfred and Barbara Gerrior a distance of 162 feet \pm ; thence on the same course by the land now or formerly owned by Sylvania R. D’Elia a distance of 146 feet \pm to the southerly street line of Wareham Street; thence at an angle of 101 deg. 53 min. with last described course, and in a northwesterly direction and in the southerly street line of Wareham Street, a distance of 40.9 feet \pm to the point of beginning. Further reference is made to plan on file in Office of Town Clerk,”

and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the construction thereof.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of Forty-Eight Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$4,821.24) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act anything thereon.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$4,851.24 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, by loan or otherwise, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000.) for the purpose of constructing a sewage disposal system which includes only the necessary work to collect and treat sewage now, or to be, discharged into the Nemasket River and substantially in accordance with the plans prepared by Weston & Sampson, Engineers, of Boston, Massachusetts, and that the Selectmen be authorized to procure such lands as may be needed for the sewage disposal treatment plant site, the pumping station site, and the rights of way for the pipe lines, either by purchase or otherwise, and to meet such appropriation of \$330,000, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of this sum shall be included in the tax levy of the year 1948, and the remainder shall be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the town, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in the sum not to exceed Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$327,000) Dollars, payable in not more than thirty years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted to adopt. The vote was Yes — 334, No — 1.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for water system extension beginning at the intersection of Plymouth and Bedford Streets (or just South of this intersection, according to the present plans) to be continued on Bedford Street to the intersection of Bedford and Old Center Streets and thence down Center Street to Cross Street to connect with pipes already provided for in the present plan (this line to be a main water main and adequate for the following connections). At the corner of Bedford Street and Old Center Street, a line to be laid to connect with the present pipe already planned to reach the North Middleboro Athletic Club, and thus complete this circuit; a line to run from the intersection of Center Street and Clay Street up Clay Street to the house of Hollis Jackson, down Ash Street to house of George Ellis and Charles Lee, some 200 yards and thence through the fields to supply Leona Dairy (the residence of Abe Green). (This line could be continued to Bedford Street in the future if so desired.) Total distance of line requested in the petition approximately three miles, and act thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Vernon Street from its present terminus at the corner of Pleasant and Center Streets to Vernon Street, a distance of seven-tenths of a mile and thence from the residence of Harold Jackson to the residence of William H. Taylor, a distance of one and three-tenths miles, and to appropriate and raise the sum of forty thousand dollars to pay for the cost of such an extension, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from either East Grove Street or Wareham Street, which ever appears to be the more feasible, so as to provide the residents of Wood Street and Acorn Street with a town water supply to which they may be enabled to connect, to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 18: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Wood Street from Sachem Street to East Main Street, appropriate a sum of money therefor and to act anything thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 19: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Carpenter Street for a distance of approximately seven hundred and twenty-five feet, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred (\$2,200.) Dollars for same, and act thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.) Dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending the water mains on South Main Street from the residence of Charles Clark to the Middleboro-Lakeville Town Line, a distance of approximately two thousand (2,000) feet, and act thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of materials for, and the installation of, water and modern toilet facilities in the Plymouth Street, Pleasant Street, Rock and South Middleboro schools, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used by the

School Committee for the purchase of materials for, and the installation of, water and modern toilet facilities in the Plymouth Street, Pleasant Street, Rock, and South Middleboro schools.

Article 22: To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen, for and on behalf of the town, to petition the General Court for authorization to borrow outside the limit of indebtedness allowed by law, such sums of money as may be necessary not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new High School and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to adopt.

Article 23: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$23,415.00) from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for the purchase of a new 750-gallon Pumper Truck and a new 1,500-gallon Tank Truck for the Fire Department, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to rescind Article 13, Section 1 and 2 of the General By-Laws which was adopted by the town at the annual meeting of the year 1929 and which provided for the institution of a two platoon Fire Department force, and to act thereon. (By request.)

Voted to adopt. The vote was Yes — 271, No — 0.

Article 25: To see if the town will vote to accept Section 58A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws which provides for the establishment of a 70-hour week for the permanent members of the Fire Department, and act thereon. (By request.)

Voted to adopt.

Article 26: To see if the town will vote to extend water mains from present terminus on Cherry Street for the remaining distance of Cherry Street to its intersection with Walnut Street, a distance of approximately one and one-half miles, to raise and appropriate money for same, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manger.

Article 27: To see if the town will vote to extend water mains and install hydrants for a distance of about two miles beginning at the corner of Pleasant and Center Streets along Pleasant Street to the end of said street and turning on Clay Street to Route 28, from Clay Street turning into Mill Street and running to Harding Boulevard, to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted that the subject matter of Article 27 be referred back to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager for further study and that they be instructed to insert in the warrant for the next special or annual town meeting, whichever is called first, an article that will provide for raising of funds for the proposed water extension. The result of this vote was Yes — 292, No — 23.

Article 28: To see if the town will vote to extend water mains along Wood Street to the home of Edith Frost, to raise and appropriate money therefor, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 29: To see if the town will vote to extend water mains along Taunton Street from its terminus a distance of 1.1 miles, from Cross Street to the North Lakeville town line, to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 30: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains from the terminus on Wareham Street in the present water system extension to the Rochester town line, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Referred back to the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Total amount appropriated under the articles, \$15,200.00.

Voted to adjourn without day at 10 P.M.

P. S. — Thomas Hirst expressed his feeling of appreciation for the courteous and efficient services of Mr. Peterson as Town Manager and now that he is leaving the town of Middleboro, Mr. Hirst moved that the town meeting by a rising vote of thanks express their good wishes and farewell to our friend Edward C. Peterson, and further, that the Town Clerk present a copy of this motion to Mr. Peterson as a parting memento to him.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 27, 1948

To elect Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
- District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Plymouth Senatorial District.
- 20 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct 1 — Bert J. Allan, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Georgianna M. Townsend, Maurice J. Guerin and Ruth C. Caswell.

Precinct 2 — Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Mary E. Kelly, John Touhy, Arthur Massicott, Rose Pasztor, Elizabeth Kraus, Helen Casey, Elizabeth Devlin, Louise Cashon and Annie Healey.

Precinct 3 — Harlas L. Cushman, Chester W. Thomas, Ellen C. Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Frank Jefferson, Susan B. Brackett, Alice McAllister, Bessie Sweeney.

The polls were opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Total
Precinct 1	34	3	37
Precinct 2	223	26	249
Precinct 3	92	3	95
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	349	32	381

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large to National Convention

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Robert F. Bradford	33	206	78	317
Leverett Saltonstall	34	207	83	324
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	33	204	79	316
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	33	203	75	311
Clarence A. Barnes	33	194	71	298
Katherine G. Howard	32	187	67	286
Edwin L. Olander	32	186	68	286
Blanks	8	174	123	305
	<hr/> 238	<hr/> 1,561	<hr/> 644	<hr/> 2,443

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

Esther W. Wheeler	33	185	65	283
Carroll L. Meins	32	181	64	277
Clara F. Roberto	31	176	63	270
Richard V. Wigglesworth	33	189	68	290
Florence G. Claussen	32	177	62	271
Annie M. Zyfers	31	177	61	269
Milton P. Higgins	32	183	65	280
Blanks	14	293	196	503
	<hr/> 238	<hr/> 1,561	<hr/> 644	<hr/> 2,443

District Delegates to National Convention, 9th District

Harry R. Albro	5	44	19	68
Timothy J. Moriarty, 2nd	5	33	19	57
Patrick H. Dupuis	19	90	24	133
George C. P. Olsson	22	100	36	158
Blanks	17	179	86	232
	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 446	<hr/> 184	<hr/> 698

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, 9th District

Mary J. Schindler	5	36	17	58
Henrietta T. Virtue	6	27	17	50
Oscar J. Cahoon	19	93	32	144
John R. Wheatley	21	96	35	152
Blanks	17	194	83	294
	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 446	<hr/> 184	<hr/> 698

State Committee (Man)

Edward H. Stevens	29	180	67	276
Blanks	5	43	25	73
	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 223	<hr/> 92	<hr/> 349

State Committee (Woman)

Louise A. Prince	23	148	55	226
Blanks	11	75	37	123
	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 223	<hr/> 92	<hr/> 349

Town Committee

Adnah H. Harlow	30	194	77	301
Doris M. Maynard	29	172	63	264
Robert A. Clark	30	185	67	282
Louis A. Cole	30	188	64	282
Allan M. Hale	32	194	66	292
Lucy B. Sisson	29	171	76	276
Elmer G. Allan	33	185	65	283

John M. Callan	30	178	63	271
Earl F. Gates	30	176	62	268
George E. Wheeler	29	175	62	266
George E. Gove	30	175	63	268
George Ward Stetson	32	203	71	306
Nathaniel D. Ryder	30	182	64	276
Elizabeth C. Alger	30	179	63	272
Leslie M. Woodward	29	179	68	276
Winifred S. Carver	29	175	61	265
Carlton H. Allen	28	165	62	255
Horace K. Atkins	32	196	69	297
Beatrice L. Hayward	29	178	66	273
Virginia Elizabeth Gibbons	28	172	64	264
Blanks	81	838	524	1,443
	<hr/> 680	<hr/> 4,460	<hr/> 1,840	<hr/> 6,980

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large to National Convention

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
John W. McCormack	3	6	0	9
James M. Curley	3	4	0	7
Thomas J. Buckley	3	6	0	9
William J. Foley	2	6	0	8
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	1	6	0	7
Joseph E. Casey	1	4	0	5
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	2	8	0	10
Daniel B. Brunton	1	7	0	8
Margaret M. O'Riordan	3	5	0	8
Roger L. Putnam	1	4	0	5
Maxwell B. Grossman	1	6	0	7
Francis E. Kelly	3	6	0	9
John T. McMorron	1	4	0	5
David J. Brickley	1	4	0	5
Joseph A. Scolponeti	1	4	0	5
Edward P. Gilgun	2	4	0	6
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	2	7	1	10
John George Asiaf	1	7	1	9
Stanley Borsa	1	5	1	7
Gerald T. Bowler	1	5	1	7
Jeremiah D. Crowley	2	7	1	10
Joseph T. Conley	1	5	1	7
Walter A. Cuffe	1	5	1	7
C. Gerald Lucey	1	8	1	10
Francis V. Matera	1	5	1	7
Harvey A. Pothier	1	6	1	8
William H. J. Rowan	1	6	1	8
Colin J. Cameron	2	6	1	9
Charles J. Artesani	1	5	1	7
Francis X. Casey	2	6	1	9
Daniel Rudsten	1	5	1	7
John M. Shea	2	5	1	8
James A. Bowes	0	1	0	1
Francis E. Cassidy	1	1	0	2
Lawrence W. Caton	0	1	0	1
Joseph H. Downey	0	4	0	4
Leo A. Gosselin	0	1	0	1
Thomas A. Keating	0	1	0	1
Mathias LaPierre	1	0	0	1
Leo N. McGrath	0	1	0	1

James Leo O'Connor	1	1	0	2
James F. Reynolds	0	1	0	1
George W. Stanton	0	1	0	1
Alice D. Sullivan	1	1	0	2
Blanks	78	443	32	553
	<hr/> 132	<hr/> 634	<hr/> 48	<hr/> 814
Alternate Delegates to National Convention				
William R. Conley	1	5	0	6
Frank P. Y. Goon	0	4	0	4
Michael A. O'Leary	1	6	0	7
Bernard J. Killion	0	4	0	4
Clementina Langone	0	6	0	6
Michael LoPresti	1	6	0	7
Mary E. McDonald	0	4	0	4
Charles H. McGlue	1	7	0	8
Thomas F. Graham	0	4	0	4
Samuel Michelman	0	4	0	4
Rita M. Moylan	0	6	0	6
Mary Higgins	0	5	0	5
Charles Collatos	0	5	0	5
Silas F. Taylor	0	4	0	4
James T. Violette	1	5	0	6
Daniel F. Donovan	1	5	0	6
James A. Burke	1	7	1	9
Joseph E. Duffy	0	6	1	7
Howard B. Driscoll	1	7	1	9
Gerald P. Lombard	0	7	1	8
John J. Toomey	0	5	1	6
Robert G. Connolly	1	6	1	8
Edward J. Mulligan	0	5	1	6
James J. Twohig, Jr.	0	5	1	6
Anthony Parenzo	0	6	1	7
John G. Curley	1	6	1	8
Patrick Cronin	0	5	1	6
Harold C. Nagle	0	7	1	8
Thomas F. Reilly	1	5	1	7
John H. O'Connor, Jr.	0	5	1	6
James E. Hannon	0	6	1	7
Frank B. Oliveira	0	6	1	7
Marie F. Akey	0	1	0	1
Thomas B. Brennan	0	2	0	2
Joseph J. Buckley	0	1	0	1
John C. Carr	0	2	0	2
Lawrence E. Corcoran	0	0	0	0
Frederick M. Kelley	1	1	0	2
Ida C. McDonough	1	1	0	2
Edward McLaughlin	0	0	0	0
Wilfred J. Paquet	0	1	0	1
Luke Ryan	0	1	0	1
Anna A. Sharry	0	1	0	1
Jacob W. Shimberg	0	1	0	1
Wanda Walczak	0	0	0	0
Blanks	122	662	26	810
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District Delegates to National Convention, 9th District				
Helen L. Buckley	2	20	3	25
Rodolphe G. Bessette	3	17	3	23

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	6	52	6	64
Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, 9th District				
Jacinto F. Diniz	1	16	3	20
Octave O. Desmarais	2	18	3	23
Blanks	3	18	0	21
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	6	52	6	64
State Committee (Man)				
Edward Patrick Neafsey	2	8	2	12
Robert F. Triggs	0	11	1	12
Blanks	1	7	0	8
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	3	26	3	32
State Committee (Woman)				
Anna M. Heath	1	18	2	21
Arline A. Mooney	0	5	1	6
Blanks	2	3	0	5
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	3	26	3	32
Town Committee				
Ellen J. Gaudette	3	18	3	24
Anna M. Heath	3	20	3	26
Laura Norris	2	18	3	23
Albert M. Heath	3	19	3	25
William P. Scanlon	2	20	3	23
Edward J. Kelly	3	18	3	24
Joseph D. Michael	2	17	3	22
Louis J. Bernier	3	17	3	23
Emil J. Gerrior	3	17	3	23
Joseph G. Marra	2	17	3	22
Blanks	4	79	0	83
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	30	260	30	320

The result of the vote was announced at 11:15 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 11, 1948

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark.

Article 1: To see if the town will vote that there is a need for housing for families of veterans of low income, to provide for the organization of a Housing Authority and to take any action concerning the same as is provided in Chapter 121 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, known as the Housing Authority law, for financial assistance by the Commonwealth to relieve the shortage of dwellings available for families of veterans of low income.

Voted unanimously that there is a need of housing for families of veterans of low income in the Town of Middleborough, and that a Housing Authority be organized as provided in Chapter 121 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, with authority to take such action as said Housing Authority deems necessary to relieve the shortage of housing for families of veterans with low income, in accordance with said Chapter.

Article 2: To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to erect and equip a school building in the rear of the Bates School at a cost not to exceed Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars and to use for such

purpose the fund, with accumulations thereon, bequeathed to the Town under the will of the late Ida Rounseville.

Voted to authorize the School Committee to erect and equip a school building in the rear of Bates School, at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.00 and to use for such purpose the fund, with accumulations thereon, bequeathed to the town under the will of the late Ida Rounseville, said school to be named in accordance with the provisions of the will.

Voted to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. without day.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 7, 1948

As there was not a quorum present at 7:30 P.M., the meeting stood at ease until 8 o'clock. The Moderator called the meeting to order but still lacked a quorum. It was *voted* to adjourn to Friday evening, September 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 10, 1948

By 7:45 P.M. a quorum having assembled, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Clark.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money received in the amount of \$14,940.21 for Water Service Connections on the Water System as extended under the Whitman and Howard plan and which receipts are now in an account entitled Water System Extension Accounts Receivable, to reimburse an account entitled Water System Extension Non-Revenue Account, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, the same to be taken from free cash in the Treasury for the Middleboro Housing Authority for the purpose of preliminary expenses incidental to its work, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the Welfare Department, said sum to be allocated and used in the following proportions: \$12,000.00 for General Relief, \$3,000.00 for the Town Infirmary, \$9,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, said additional amounts being required on account of increased living costs and increased case load, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the Welfare Department, said sum to be allocated and used in the following proportions: \$10,000.00 for general relief, \$3,000.00 for Town Infirmary, \$11,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town Meeting held February 9th, 1948, under Article 14 of the Town Warrant at which meeting the following vote was passed: "Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a sewage disposal system which includes only the necessary work to collect and treat sewage now, or to be, discharged into the Nemasket River and substantially in accordance with the plans prepared by Weston & Sampson, Engineers, of Boston, Massachusetts, and that the Selectmen be authorized to procure such lands as may be needed for the sewage disposal treatment plant site, the pumping station site, and the rights of way for the pipe line,

either by purchase or otherwise, and to meet such appropriation of \$330,000.00, \$3,000.00 of this sum shall be included in the tax levy of the year 1948 and the remainder shall be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the town, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in the sum not to exceed \$327,000.00 payable in not more than thirty years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws," and act anything thereon.

The following motion was made and seconded: "That the vote of the town meeting held February 9, 1948 under article 14 of the Town Warrant be rescinded".

As an amendment to this motion it was *voted* that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven, none of whom shall be either an elected or appointed officer of the Town of Middleboro, to study the subject matter of Articles 4 and 5 of this warrant and report in writing at the next annual town meeting. Said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to have for its use all reports, plans, proposals and contracts now in the possession of any board or committee heretofore engaged on this subject. As the amendment was voted, the original motion was not put to vote.

Committee appointed: James A. Brennan, Michael P. Garofalo, Kenneth B. Keedwell, William H. Crapo, Willard A. Dunham, Edward J. Hayden, Arthur A. Saccocia.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sewage disposal system, and determine how the money shall be raised by borrowing, by transfer from surplus revenue, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Referred to special committee for study.

Article 6: To hear the report of any committee or committees or officers of the Town and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 438, Acts of 1945, for and on behalf of the Town to enter into an agreement with the Town of Lakeville upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Selectmen deem advisable, for the purpose of rendering fire protection and police ambulance service to the Town of Lakeville, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from Free Cash in the Treasury for Veterans Benefits for the remainder of the year 1948, said additional amount being required on account of increased living costs and additional applications for aid, and act anything thereon.

Voted to adopt.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote that all employees of the Town with the exception of members of the Police and Fire force shall be included in the term laborers, workmen, and mechanics for the purpose of providing Workmen's Compensation in accordance with the provisions of Section 69, Chapter 152, of the General Laws and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept Williams Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at an iron pipe in the Southerly side line of Williams

Street in said Middleborough, said pipe marking the Easterly corner of land of Marion W. McCaig; thence South 41 deg. 57 min. West 241.7 feet to land formerly of Rose E. Standish Pratt; thence in line of said Pratt land South 50 deg. 32 min. East 40 feet; thence North 41 deg. 57 min. East 240.7 feet more or less to an iron pipe in line of said Williams Street; thence in line of said Williams Street North 49 deg. 12 min. West 40 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning.

“Said Williams Court is shown on a plan entitled, ‘Plan of Land in Middleboro, Mass., surveyed for Ellis G. Williams,’ dated May, 1946, Harry Norris, Surveyor. Said plan is recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds”, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept Williams Street as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen and bounded and described as follows:

“Beginning at a stake in the Westerly side line of Corinne Parkway in said Middleborough, said stake marking the Southerly corner of land of Emma L. Cushman; thence in line of said Cushman land North 49 deg. 12 min. West 85 feet to a stake; thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake; thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake and point of tangent, said stake bearing North 22 deg. 38 min. 06 sec. West and being distant 40.25 feet from the stake at the North end of the 85 foot line above described; thence North 49 deg. 12 min. West 243.8 feet to a stake; thence South 40 deg. 48 min. West 40 feet to a stake; thence South 49 deg. 12 min. East 234.36 feet to a point; thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet; thence South 49 deg. 12 min. East 94.44 feet to the line of said Corinne Parkway; thence in line of said Parkway North 41 deg. 57 min. East 40 feet to a stake and the point of beginning.

“Said Williams Street is shown on a plan entitled ‘Plan of Land in Middleboro, Mass., Surveyed for Ellis G. Williams,’ dated May, 1946, Harry Norris, Surveyor. Said plan is recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds”, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

No action taken.

Voted to adjourn at 9:35 P.M.

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1948

To nominate Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.
Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District.

Councillor for 1st Councillor District.

Senator for Plymouth Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for 6th Representative District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Plymouth County.

County Commissioners for Plymouth County.

County Treasurer for Plymouth County.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1 — B. J. Allan, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Doris B. Thorson, Maurice J. Guerin, Ruth C. Caswell, and Joseph D'Elia was Police Officer.

Precinct 2 — Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Esther Robidoux, Annie C. Healey, Mary Kelley, Elizabeth Devlin, Alice H. Sylvia, Arthur C. Thomas, and Clarence Shaw was the Police Officer.

Precinct 3 — Harlas Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Joseph Duphily, Bessie Sweeney, Alice MacAllister, Walter Gillis, and Ralph Wilbur was Police Officer.

The polls were opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Total
Precinct 1	82	3	85
Precinct 2	984	95	1,079
Precinct 3	153	5	158
	<hr/> 1,219	<hr/> 103	<hr/> 1,322

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Robert F. Bradford	61	741	125	927
Edward M. Rowe	16	164	20	200
Blanks	5	79	8	92
	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 984	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1,219

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge	74	853	138	1,065
Blanks	8	131	15	154
	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 984	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1,219

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	71	848	136	1,055
Blanks	11	136	17	164
	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 984	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1,219

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis	69	824	132	1,025
Blanks	13	160	21	194
	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 984	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1,219

Auditor

Douglas Lawson	8	156	20	184
Edwin L. Olander, Jr.	25	261	29	315
Wallace E. Stearns	6	35	11	52
Russell A. Wood	27	333	58	418
Blanks	16	199	35	250
	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 984	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1,219

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	68	810	134	1,012
Blanks	14	174	19	207
	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 984	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 1,219

Senator in Congress				
Leverett Saltonstall	77	872	139	1,088
Blanks	5	112	14	131
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	82	984	153	1,219
Congressman				
Donald W. Nicholson	57	649	126	832
Paul G. Archambault	3	38	2	43
William B. Perry, Jr.	12	198	15	225
Blanks	10	99	10	119
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	82	984	153	1,219
Councillor				
John S. Ames, Jr.	71	799	132	1,002
Blanks	11	185	21	217
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	82	984	153	1,219
Senator				
Charles G. Miles	69	802	131	1,002
Blanks	13	182	22	217
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	82	984	153	1,219
Representative in General Court				
Edna L. Borden	23	164	65	252
Manuel J. Silvia	19	427	29	475
George E. Wheeler	32	303	40	375
Alton H. Worrall	6	84	19	109
Blanks	2	6	0	8
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	82	984	153	1,219
Register of Probate and Insolvency				
Walter H. Gilday	64	771	121	956
Blanks	18	213	32	263
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	82	984	153	1,219
County Commissioners				
Frederic T. Bailey	61	733	117	911
Elva Bent	56	680	108	844
Blanks	47	555	81	683
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	164	1968	306	2,438
County Treasurer				
Avis A. Ewell	68	784	131	983
Blanks	14	200	22	236
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	82	984	153	1,219

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor				
	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Paul A. Dever	2	49	1	52
Maurice J. Tobin	1	35	3	39
Blanks	0	11	1	12
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	3	95	5	103
Lieutenant Governor				
Edward P. Barry	0	16	0	16
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr.	2	27	0	29

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	1	28	4	33
Blanks	0	24	1	25
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	3	95	5	103
Secretary				
Edward J. Cronin	3	40	2	45
Jerome Patrick Troy	0	25	2	27
Blanks	0	30	1	31
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	3	95	5	103
Treasurer				
John E. Hurley	3	73	5	81
Blanks	0	22	0	22
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	3	95	5	103
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	3	72	4	79
Blanks	0	23	1	24
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	3	95	5	103
Attorney General				
Enrico Cappucci	2	14	0	16
John F. Kelley	1	19	0	20
Francis E. Kelly	0	29	2	31
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	0	14	2	16
Blanks	0	19	1	20
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	3	95	5	103
Senator in Congress				
John I. Fitzgerald	1	22	0	23
Francis D. Harrigan	1	20	1	22
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	0	7	0	7
John D. Lynch	0	10	2	12
Richard M. Russell	1	13	1	15
Blanks	0	23	1	24
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	3	95	5	103
Congressman				
Jacinto F. Diniz	3	54	4	61
Albert Heath	0	1	0	1
Blanks	0	40	1	41
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	3	95	5	103
Councillor				
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	3	59	4	66
Blanks	0	36	1	37
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	3	95	5	103
Senator				
Albert Heath	0	7	0	7
Manuel Silvia	0	3	0	3
Blanks	3	85	5	93
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	3	95	5	103
Representative in General Court				
Albert Heath	0	7	0	7
Blanks	3	88	5	96
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	3	95	5	103

Register of Probate and Insolvency				
Blanks	3	95	5	103
County Commissioners				
Blanks	6	190	10	206
County Treasurer				
Avis A. Ewell	0	1	0	1
Blanks	3	94	5	102
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	3	95	5	103

The result of the vote was announced at 11:30 P.M.

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1948

To vote on the following officers and questions:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioners (2); County Treasurer.

Question No. 1 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: Do you approve of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative? Yes..... No.....

Summary: This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

Question No. 2 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

Summary: This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

Question No. 3 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative? Yes..... No.....

Summary: This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two per-

sons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

Question No. 4 — Proposed Amendment to the General Laws: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

Summary: This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to the treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

Question No. 5: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

Summary: This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Question No. 6: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

Summary: This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

Question No. 7: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

Summary: This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

Question No. 8 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

“Article.....

“Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

“Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,”—
be ratified by the General Court? Yes..... No.....

Question No. 9: A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes..... No.....

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes..... No.....

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes..... No.....

All the above officers and questions to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls were opened at 6 A.M. in all three precincts.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1 — Bert J. Allan, Leila M. Allen, Inez M. Chandler, Georgianna M. Townsend, Doris B. Thorson, Jessie A. Carver, Maurice J. Guerin, Ruth C. Caswell, George Williamson. Joseph D’Elia was the police officer present.

Precinct 2 — Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Annie Healey, Esther Robidoux, Doris Keith, Mary Kelly, Elizabeth Devlin, Alice Silvia, Arthur C. Thomas, Louise Cashon, Mildred H. Powell, Helen Hoyer, George N. Dupont, George Donner, Roberta Cooper, Harriet Sylvester, Arthur Massicott, Elizabeth Alger, Josephine Casey, Lillian Raymond, Theresa Pillsbury, Ellen Borsari, Helen Casey, Geneva Donner. Alden C. Sisson was the police officer present.

Precinct 3 — Harlas Cushman, Chester Thomas, Ellen Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Susan Brackett, Alice MacAllister, Bessie Sweeney, Joseph Duphily. Ralph Wilbur was the police officer present.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
President and Vice-President				
Dewey and Warren	241	2,295	366	2,902
Teichert and Emery	0	2	0	2
Truman and Barkley	78	1,073	77	1,228
Wallace and Taylor	5	16	2	23
Watson and Learn	0	3	2	5
Blanks	7	72	14	93
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253
Governor				
Robert F. Bradford	233	2,025	344	2,602
Paul A. Dever	93	1,326	102	1,521
Horace I. Hillis	0	5	1	6
Mark R. Shaw	0	6	3	9
Blanks	5	99	11	115
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253
Lieutenant-Governor				
Arthur W. Coolidge	239	2,144	360	2,743
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	82	1,150	84	1,316
Lawrence Gilfedder	1	5	0	6
Guy S. Williams	0	4	2	6
Blanks	9	158	15	182
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253
Secretary				
Frederic W. Cook	249	2,344	375	2,968
Edward J. Cronin	71	903	67	1,041
Gote E. Palmquist	0	8	0	8
Blanks	11	206	19	236
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253
Treasurer				
Laurence Curtis	245	2,128	354	2,727
John E. Hurley	72	1,116	83	1,271
Harold J. Ireland	0	8	2	10
Malcolm T. Rowe	0	7	0	7
Blanks	14	202	22	238
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	99	1,349	113	1,561
Russell A. Wood	223	1,858	314	2,395
Robert A. Simmons	1	7	3	11
Francis A. Votano	0	6	0	6
Blanks	8	241	31	280
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253
Attorney General				
Clarence A. Barnes	248	2,139	359	2,746
Francis E. Kelly	71	1,082	76	1,229
Anthony Martin	2	8	0	10
Blanks	10	232	26	268
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	261	2,415	379	3,055
John I. Fitzgerald	64	871	60	995
Henning A. Blomen	0	5	0	5
E. Tallmadge Root	0	9	3	12
Blanks	6	161	19	186
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Congressman

Donald W. Nicholson	251	2,345	380	2,976
Jacinto F. Diniz	67	864	58	989
Blanks	13	252	23	288
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Councillor

John S. Ames, Jr.	245	2,197	357	2,799
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	69	962	65	1,096
Blanks	17	302	39	358
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Senator

Charles G. Miles	278	2,660	387	3,325
Blanks	53	801	74	928
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Representative in General Court

Alton H. Worrall	268	2,594	384	3,246
Blanks	63	867	77	1,007
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Walter H. Gilday	267	2,563	378	3,208
Blanks	64	898	83	1,045
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

County Commissioners

Frederic T. Bailey	241	2,301	364	2,906
Elva Bent	213	1,930	271	2,414
Blanks	208	2,691	287	3,186
	<hr/> 662	<hr/> 6,922	<hr/> 922	<hr/> 8,506

County Treasurer

Avis A. Ewell	258	2,496	374	3,128
Blanks	73	965	87	1,125
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 1

Yes	230	2,184	291	2,705
No	19	382	52	453
Blanks	82	895	118	1,095
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 2

Yes	224	2,178	308	2,710
No	32	368	47	447
Blanks	75	915	106	1,096
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 3

Yes	191	2,042	273	2,506
No	37	307	49	393
Blanks	103	1,112	139	1,354
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 4

Yes	206	1,717	275	2,198
No	85	1,273	104	1,462
Blanks	40	471	82	593
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 5

Yes	151	1,133	203	1,487
No	116	1,631	138	1,885
Blanks	64	697	120	881
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 6

Yes	167	1,379	226	1,772
No	96	1,356	114	1,566
Blanks	68	726	121	915
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 7

Yes	164	1,390	225	1,779
No	102	1,366	116	1,584
Blanks	65	705	120	890
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 8

Yes	180	1,798	236	2,214
No	67	731	84	882
Blanks	84	932	141	1,157
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

Question No. 9

A. Yes	182	2,046	208	2,436
No	106	1,089	160	1,355
Blanks	43	326	93	462
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

B. Yes	187	2,024	213	2,424
No	95	1,040	148	1,283
Blanks	49	397	100	546
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

C. Yes	207	2,308	253	2,768
No	81	814	133	1,028
Blanks	43	339	75	457
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3,461	<hr/> 461	<hr/> 4,253

TABULATION OF VOTES

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	175	156	331
Precinct 2	1,797	1,664	3,461
Precinct 3	222	239	461
	<hr/> 2,194	<hr/> 2,059	<hr/> 4,253

The result of the vote was announced at 4 A.M. November 3rd.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Fish and Game Licenses

Res. Citizen Fishing	355	@ \$2.00	\$710.00	
Hunting	267	2.00	534.00	
Sporting	283	3.25	919.75	
Adjustment 1947 Report			1.25	
Res. Citizen Minor and				
Female Fishing	116	1.25	145.00	
Minor Trapping	7	2.25	15.75	
Trapping	37	5.25	194.25	
Non-Resident Spec. Fishing	7	1.50	10.50	
Fishing.....	2	5.25	10.50	
Hunting.....	1	10.25	10.25	
Duplicates	6	.50	3.00	
	<hr/> 1,081		<hr/> \$2,554.25	
Paid to Fish & Game Division				\$2,285.25
Paid to Town Treasurer				269.00
				<hr/> \$2,554.25

Dog Licenses

Males	698	@ \$2.00	\$1,396.00	
Females	125	5.00	625.00	
Spayed Females	242	2.00	484.00	
Kennels	16	10.00	160.00	
Kennels	4	25.00	100.00	
Kennels	1	50.00	50.00	
Transfers	1	.25	.25	
Duplicates	46	.10	4.60	
	<hr/> 1,133		<hr/> \$2,819.85	
Paid to Town Treasurer				\$2,819.85
Amount for County			\$2,597.80	
Amount for Town			222.05	
Licenses, Permits, etc.				
Certified copies			\$159.50	
Sale of Maps			16.00	
Recording Mortgages			660.56	
Recording Pole Locations			20.00	
Dealer and Garage			212.00	
Pistol Permits			22.00	
Marriage Intentions			236.00	
Dance Permits			24.00	
Pedlars			18.00	
Common Victuallers			107.00	
Auctioneers			8.00	

Bowling and Pool	59.00	
Gasoline	224.50	
Liquor	6,392.00	
Sunday	82.00	
Fuel Oil	10.00	
Sale of Firearms	9.00	
Sunday Music	27.30	
Second Hand Furniture	85.00	
Taxi	50.00	
Lodging House and Innholder	10.00	
Junk	75.00	
Sale of Street Lists	17.00	
Theatre	65.00	
Poultry Slaughtering	4.00	
Stable	1.00	
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	\$8,593.86	
Paid to Treasurer		\$8,593.86
Total payments to Town Treasurer	\$11,682.71	
Total payments to Fish and Game	2,285.25	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1948

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1879		
Apr.		
2	Nora W. Standish	Miles T. & Catherine D. Dunham
1883		
Jan.		
21	Hattie Blanche Perkins	Frank & Ellen A. Reed
1906		
Oct.		
7	Mabel I. Guidoboni	Didimo & Erminia Rondelli
Nov.		
16	Corona George	John B. & Roseanna St. Pierre
1942		
Aug.		
16	Margaret Ann DuCharme	Joseph W. & Mary Cordeiro
1946		
Mar.		
28	Linda Lee Valler	Clifton S. & Lillian Shing
1947		
Dec.		
7	Christopher Arthur Robidoux	Arthur C. & Mary S. Raufer
1948		
Jan.		
4	Rose Marie Estey	Nye D. & Hattie M. Guild
5	Gillian Christine Holmes	Robert M. & Grace L. Drakeley
7	Naomi Maureen Turner	Harrison F. & Naomi L. Bishop
9	Cynthia Grace Wilbur	Edgar E. & Jeanne S. Wood

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1948		
10	Louis Turenne, Jr.	Louis & Emily Reed
11	David Jonathan Parker	Allen R. S. & Eleanor A. Vinton
12	Gordon Ellsworth Crowell	Ellsworth F., Jr. & Jean G. DeMoranville
12	Thomas Lee Greenleaf	Russell H. & Elizabeth B. Crowell
12	Robert Barker Montgomery	Robert & Jane P. Barker
13	Robert James Rogers	Edwin & Annabelle M. Pittsley
13	Richard Gerald Rogers	Edwin & Annabelle M. Pittsley
13	Linda Mae Erickson	Charles D. & Mary A. Guidaboni
15	Gerald Brian Dorr	Merle C. & Josephine O. Grant
16	Barbara Jean Cole	Ralph H. & Muriel E. Burke
21	Gary Wayne Bradford	James A. & Diana G. LeBlanc
21	Celia Mary Turney	Harold J. & Celia A. Marden
21	Lora Elaine Correia	Joseph & Pearl E. Hodgdon
21	Francis Joseph Huxley, Jr.	Francis J. & Marion I. Wilson
21	William Rullo	Alfred P. & Gloria M. Anternoits
23	Donald Thomas Sena	Matthew D. & Irma F. Chute
27	Naomi Linda Shaw	David L. & Eleanor G. Reis
28	Nancy Gail Griffith	Sherwood B. & Mae P. Westgate
29	Judith Ann Freeman	Lawrence C. & Jane A. Murdock
29	Ronald Barry Chapman	Harold E. & Louise M. Taylor
31	Sharon Linda Coombs	Addison L. & Marilyn L. Barney
Feb.		
1	Candy Shurtleff	Roger W. & Elsie S. Galfre
1	Jerelynn Frances Fitting	Charles A. & Eleanor G. Lupien
3	Cynthia Anne Felegi	John & Anna Sowyrda
3	Philippe Methe	Philippe & Beatrice Coderre
5	William Edward Beckman	Ellsworth F. & Lillian A. Waters
5	Ronald Francis Silvia	Frank E. & Mary T. Giovanoni
6	David Linden Teague	Kenneth T. & Alice M. Reynolds
6	Sherrill Evelyn Mason	Meville H. & Hazel L. Spaulding
6	Alicia Clair Crankshaw	Wayne C. & Mildred C. Keough
7	Loretta Ann Vaughan	Lewis F. & Catherine R. Hudson
11	June Dawn Abramson	Charles L. & Margaret I. Darling
12	Dennis Durant DeMulder	Nicholas P. & Dorothy W. Durant
12	Walter James Soucie	Louis & Dorothy Lincoln
13	Maud Emily Piche	Roger & Marion M. Gifford
13	Josephine Fay Marshall	Howard H. & Maxine S. Chilcote
14	Gertrude Irene Pfister	August & Pauline F. Hayes
14	Kevin Alfred DesRosiers	Alfred V. & Catherine E. Allen
15	Linda Lee Parker	Harold F. & Anne E. Ruda
15	Bruce Allan MacNeill	Gordon E. & Edith L. Paun
16	Paul Mederios	John J. & Clara Pinto
17	Lawrence Dewey Gates	Henry D. & Thelma L. Holmes
17	George Albert Thompson	Clarence P. & Leona W. Michaud
25	Sheila Esther Vaughn	Henry L. & Esther L. Crossley
27	Melanie Chausse	Francis A. & Pearl D. Chartier
Mar.		
2	Shawn Godfrey Whalen	James T. & Gertrude M. Hadfield
4	William Edward Duhamel	Robert A. & Gertrude A. Hodgdon
6	John Stuart Armstrong	Robert S. & Eunice E. Brine
8	William John Morrison	William J. & Eleanor M. Miller
9	Lorraine Ann Goodwin	William E. & Thelma E. Black
10	Nancy Jean Foster	Norman W. & Caroline V. Sabalewski
10	Jeffrey Robert Greenwood	Robert J. & Thelma M. Berry
11	Katherine Porter Welch	Robert S. & Katherine I. Porter

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1948		
12	Barbara Ann Priest	Harold L. & Cecilia A. Savard
13	Joanne Elizabeth Murphy	John J. & Beatrice L. Wells
13	Gloria Ann Smith	Waldo Q. & Mary A. Brown
15	Janice Catherine Medeiros	Daniel & Mary G. Reynolds
15	David Allan Savage	Vinal H. & Miriam E. Young
18	Emery Forest Orrall	Thomas E. & Barbara V. Washburn
19	Virginia Anne Waite	Stanley S. & Priscilla A. Kendall
19	Kathleen Elizabeth O'Toole	Kenneth V. & Kathryn R. Mitchell
20	Michael David King	George A. & Catherine L. Wambolt
25	Ernest Manley Stevens	Clyde B. & Gladys E. Newcomb
27	Shirley Ann Zeronsky	Walter A. & Shirley Rogers
31	Gary Francis Robbins	Edward A. & Mary E. Guild
Apr.		
1	Arthur Elwood Andrews	Earle F. & Lucy M. Hirst
1	Mary Jean Gomes	William A. & Mary D. Lopes
7	Marie Nancy Andrews	Charles F. & Christine A. DeNino
7	Faythe Dorothea Costello	Thomas P. & Mary B. Letourneau
8	Sherry Keith	Ronald & Dorothy Howland
10	Brian Frederick Haskins	Frederick H. & Jeanne A. Vaughan
10	Valerie May Wilson	Harold K. & Rita F. Haynes
12	Linda Frances Pierce	Raymond W. & Barbara Hoard
13	Paul Kenneth Harrison	Paul S. & Winona J. Tessier
14	Philip Bruce Badore	David F. & Louise M. Estes
16	Henry Mark McDonald	Henry R. & Margaret E. Fischer
18	David Allen Fuller	Maurice A., Jr. & Arlene M. DeMoranville
18	Rebecca Lee Wilmot	Richard B. & Myra A. Thomas
19	Yvonne Helene Guertin	Charles L., Jr. & Helga E. Eisen
20	Dana Jon Thomas	Dana E. & Pauline Barengo
21	Arlene Edna April	Raymond W. & Arlene M. Jefferson
22	Cynthia Ann Barros	Frank, Jr. & Rose M. Gomes
22	Judith Ann Bigelow	Alvin M. & Jeannette L. Wood
25	Jo-Ann Peresluha	Matthew H. & Mary Maksimuk
26	John William Powers	Joseph F. & Elizabeth E. Lillis
27	Richard Simon Ferreira	James L. & Rose A. Majahad
27	Kathleen Marie Hislop	Edward F. & Leola M. Hall
May		
2	Dean Allen Scranton	Harvey A., Jr. & Alice M. Dean
5	Mary Ellen Kopitz	Kurt & Mary T. Murdock
6	Louise May Ankuda	John J. & Barbara E. DeCoff
7	Stephen Roger Westgate	Sheldon M. & Irene D. Moquin
9	Barbara Ann Richards	Leslie & Louise M. Stone
10	James Charles Simmons	Antone & Ida Possobon
12	Betty Ann Benton	Louis A. & Lillian I. Rogers
13	Gardner John Hartling	Rennels G. & Pearl M. Buck
13	Nancy Jane Lewoczko	George & Eunice J. Franz
16	Joseph Albert Teceno, Jr.	Joseph A. & Bette Halseth
17	Brenda Frances Ricci	Mario J. & Lillian F. Mueller
18	Shirley May Young	Albert E. & Elizabeth M. Lyons
19	Mary Sue Chickering	William H. & Winifred A. Hawkesworth
20	Robert Erwin Testa	Theodore J. & Doris E. Rogers
20	Carol Ann Pedro	Thomas, Jr. & Lila E. Westgate
21	John Francis Guild	Albert E. & Lillian C. Shea
23	Knute Warner Andersson	Knute H. & Elizabeth T. Warner
24	Douglas Harold Fove	Donald L. & Doris F. Ouellette
26	Laura Marjorie Main	Stuart R. & Marjorie G. Pike

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1948		
June		
1	Richard Craig Boston	George E. & Doris M. Webber
1	Daniel Neil Audette	Willis J. & Flora H. Holmes
1	James Francis Maddigan, 3rd	James F. & Viola M. Remillard
1	Bradford Leslie Smith	Osborne L. & Fern A. Stoddard
2	Nancy Ann Rennie	David & Olive C. LaCombe
2	Emerson Arthur Gravelin	Peter D. & Thelma E. Ray
2	Francis Vincent Abren	Manuel O. & Mary A. Morrone
3	Ronald Reed Dunham, Jr.	Ronald R. & Lillian C. DesRosiers
4	Susan Briggs	Eugene D. & Kathleen A. McCarthy
5	Ronald John Dziergowski	Alexander E. & Rita R. Resmini
5	Paul Keath Patstone	William J. & Myrtle C. Dunn
6	Dorothy Louise Standish	George E. & Dorothy L. Frye
6	Cynthia Mary Rogers	Walter P. & Florence E. Coleman
7	Claire Elliott Draghetti	Alexander J. & Phyllis Elliott
9	Beverly Ann Allen	Ernest C. & Dorothea G. Dwyer
12	Kathleen Stevens Garnier	Perley S. & Eleanor F. Reilly
13	Mary Louise Henderson	Robert G. & Helen Murray
14	Richard Norman Moore	Norman H. & Evelyn D. Griffith
15	Linda Marilyn Thompson	Ralph J. & Marjorie M. Riley
16	Adelaide Therese Leverone	Francis J. & Genevieve D. Woods
16	Alan Michael Roach	Walter F. & Ruth K. Maki
17	Mae Frances Krakowski	John F. & Saada M. Gage
20	Glenya Ruthe Erickson	Toivo & Ruthe St. C. Publicover
21	David Edward Dunham	George W. & Alice L. Shaw
21	Joan Margaret Kingston	Ernest L. & Charlotte V. Beck
22	William Anthony Lindsay	Benjamin L. & Anna M. Carnello
22	Sandra Carol Hebert	Geoffrey G. & Barbara Cornwell
25	Karen Rita Ferraguto	John H. & Roberta A. Gross
25	Linda Louise Wiksten	Walter O. & Margaret E. Wood
25	Mary Elizabeth Dunn	John W. & Evelyn R. St. Armand
26	James Edward Berry	Roderick M. & Christine M. Alley
28	Richard Levis Turner	Russell J. & Sarah J. Levis
29	Raymond Henry Malenfant	Henry R. & Elizabeth F. Walker
29	Julian Carl Baldry	John M. & Maxine M. Urann
30	James Edward Pasquarello	James A. & Mary J. McAnaugb
July		
2	William Harding Porter	Roger W. & Virginia Shaw
2	Richard Leroy Allen	Wendall G. & Nora F. Young
3	Susan May Tomasik	Edward J. & Louise M. Long
6	Candace Shaw	Curtis F. & Jeanette Murchie
6	Edward Preston Smith	Irving H. & Marion I. Thompson
7	James Arthur Lee	John H. & Minnie Burch
9	Joan Elizabeth Paige	Earle J. & Rita A. Purcell
9	Edward Albert Fowler	Albert F. & Arlene M. Cobb
10	Elaine Lempi Harju	Wilho E. & Lillian J. Langevin
11	John Willard Jackson	Thomas T. & Emma A. Gardiner
11	James Michael Chambers	Leon C. & Marion L. MacDougall
12	Lawrence Edward Hall, Jr.	Lawrence E. & Bessie M. Pedro
13	Daphne Elizabeth Lopes	Andrew W. & Flora A. Fernandes
15	Michael Shaw Keough	William F. & Marie W. Shaw
15	Virginia Shirley Black	Freeman A. & Dorothy Hebert
15	Robert Charles Westgate	Robert T. & Katherine B. Wells
15	Karson Tene Paquin	Cyrenus S. & Marion I. Koerner
15	Linda Mae Roberts	Phillip & Jeanne E. Carver
19	Donald Irving Jefferson	Melvin I. & Grace E. Corayer

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1948		
22	Daria Julianne Rudziak	Walter D. & Nina Lihoradow
22	James Joseph Meaney, Jr.	James J. & Victoria A. Corey
22	Leslie Warren Gross	Leslie N., Jr. & Mildred S. Warren
22	Charles Edward Richards, Jr.	Charles E. & Mildred E. White
24	Marcia Jean Gomes	Manuel H. & Shirley M. DeCosta
25	Louis John Pacheco	Frank L. & Evelyn E. Andrews
25	Linda Blais	Edgar J. & Pauline R. Chartier
25	James Richard Gabriel	James & Peary Santelli
27	Robert Gross, Jr.	Robert & Lillian Salley
27	Kathleen Alice Ferbert	Russell E. & Annette M. Dumas
28	Wendy Elizabeth Washburn	John A. & Helen E. Perkins
29	Richard Ernest Bell	Francis A. & Luanna R. Crowell
Aug.		
1	Sandra Lee Martins	John C. & Ruth B. Hartling
2	Thomas Eric Harlow	Richard A. & Helen E. Post
5	Patricia Santilli	Alexander J. & Eda F. Fabiano
5	Theresa Santilli	Alexander J. & Eda F. Fabiano
5	Duane Albert Francis	James A. & Lydia F. Tubman
7	Kathleen Roberta Soderbom	Robert A. & Marion E. Travis
8	Alfred Jerome Silva, Jr.	Alfred J. & Jeannette V. Selden
12	Edward Stanley Kazlauski	Stanley W. & Edith O. Carr
16	Ralph Sherman DeMoranville	Harold C. & Dorothy M. Tower
16	Bruce Paul Morrone	Fiorangelo A. & Hazel M. Guilford
17	Cynthia Louise Reed	Albert E., Jr. & Jane E. Bishop
18	Laura Lee Crowell	Kenneth E. & Marion E. Tubman
19	Walter Alton Dudley	Robert W. & Beatrice M. Hebert
20	Michael Gary Morris	Harry W. & Alvina Joncas
22	Charles Steven Norvish	Augustine S. & Valentina E. Resmini
22	Diane Marie Alves	Arthur B. & Mary Gomes
23	Patricia Ann Morrissey	George A. & Jennie M. Hayward
27	Peter Leonard	Luke & Marion Hewins
28	Guy Leston Hudson	Guy L., Jr. & Alice M. Denson
28	Richard Lee Pierce	Robert D. & Barbara L. Armstrong
29	Judith Louise Churchill	Stanley L. & Eunice L. Anderson
29	Neal Francis Leonard	Elmer B., Jr. & Thelma M. White
29	Foley	John & Gloria Zonnevylee
30	Michael Lee Conradson	Paul L. & Jeannette A. Raymond
30	Richard Edward Cowan	Kenneth E. & Marcia E. Richmond
Sept.		
1	Edward Francis Menice, Jr.	Edward F. & Carolyn E. DeArruda
3	Richard Waite Dunbar	Walter R. & Patricia E. Waite
5	Donald Allen Quagan	Edward J. & Shirley R. Willis
7	Charles Joseph Monte, Jr.	Charles J. & Priscilla F. Teceno
7	Clifford James Hedges, III	Clifford J., Jr. & Sarah D. McGowan
9	Rose Alice Beattie	James W. & Florence M. Comeau
9	Forbes	Clyde H. & Sarah P. Erwin
11	Raymond James Costa	John D. & Lillian D. Cassani
11	Reginald Chester Meack	Ralph E. & Alice I. Burnham
15	Souza	Raymond & Barbara M. Miranda
16	John Scott Hayward	Hayden J. & Pamela Jones
18	Gail Ann Nourse	Fred A. & Anna S. Cushing
18	Colleen Gail Norris	Richard E. & Betty L. Barnett
20	Mary Ann Pierce	Robert E. & Arleen M. Kinsman
21	David George Rebell	John W. & Doris M. Burtzell
26	Robert Paul Minnick	Walter L. & Josephine L. Savard
29	Stephanie Ann Sullivan	Paul D. & Shirley E. Keough

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1948		
30	Patricia Ann Dunn	Edward J. & Rita M. Leary
30	Timothy Edward Dunn	Edward J. & Rita M. Leary
Oct.		
1	Robert Houlihan	William F., Jr. & Cecelia M. Morris
1	Linda MacDonald	Edward J. & Vera A. Hartling
3	Rose Marie Ditano	Leonard N. & Dorothy M. O'Brien
6	Robert Stephen Holt	Robert G. & Dorothy M. Fahrenholt
7	Pauline Ann Celeski	Henry J. & Jennie E. Knysinski
7	Nancy Ann Mello	Donald F. & Nellie A. Stone
8	Dennis Gibbs Gurney	Kenneth G. & Louise H. Tripp
11	Karen Lynn Tharion	William W. & Roselle Johnson
13	Kathleen Mae Grant	Russell F. & Ellen O'Sullivan
15	Merrill Charles Marshall	Harry H. C. & Alice M. Sampson
16	Michael John Silva	Francis J. & Doris A. Andrews
17	Arthur Harold Wilson	Harold G. & Mary F. Thomas
20	Michael Bernard Dill	Elbert E. & Mary M. Wilbur
20	Arthur Michael Gallagher, Jr.	Arthur M. & Doris C. Tierney
21	Sandra Elaine Caswell	William R. & Dorothy L. Cowan
21	Karen Raulene Erickson	Ronald V. & Priscilla F. Kinsman
22	Mary Elizabeth Lang	Charles M. & Mary E. Sousa
22	Michael John Lemmo	John A. & Florence A. Santucci
25	Edward Don DeMoranville	Fred M. & Adela Z. Scieszka
25	Henry Alan Rondelli	Henry A. & Inez H. Chiocca
27	Brian Emery Mackie	William L. & Pauline Howard
27	Nadine Laura Krikorian	Moushah C. & Mildred R. Daniels
27	Pamela Jean Pike	Kenyon C. & Helen F. Ring
31	Kathy Lorraine Washburn	Maynard C. & Dorothy L. Caswell
31	Harriman	William, Jr. & Phyllis J. Ward
Nov.		
2	Linda Anne Maki	Wayne E. & Eileen F. LeCain
4	Barbara Bessey	Richmond L. & Dorothy A. Montgomery
4	Charlene Louise Taylor	George H. & Dorothy L. Long
5	Robert Allen Abele	Arthur T. & Anele M. Neversky
6	Philip Buffinton Sherman	Gardner P. & Eunice M. Goodell
7	Michael Leonard Hickman	William J. & Ruth Macdonald
8	Kathleen Louise Schofield	Howard F. & Evelyn R. Mackie
8	Douglas Charles Carbone	Leonard C. & Roslyn A. Koerner
9	Deborah Miles Thomas	Myron B. & Martha A. MacDonald
10	Nancy Casieri	Frank & Carmelina E. Penna
10	Ronald James Phillips	James E. & Wilhelmina Dupont
11	Linda Joan Jackson	Edward P. & Corinne E. Avey
11	Noreen Weeks	George E., Jr. & Helen C. Ryder
13	Paul Wesley Marden	Harry W. & Myrtle A. Otto
13	Lucille Irene Bruneau	Joseph L. & Marie A. Richard
15	Larry Freeman Allen	Freeman H. & Ruth B. Westgate
15	Sandra Jean Chouinard	Maurice E. & Beulah P. Powell
16	Lucien Bernard Jussaume, Jr.	Lucien B. & Barbara F. Mastera
20	Lloyd Harold Maranville	Lloyd H. & Esther M. Perkins
20	Charlene Roberta Squires	Charles R. & Gloria W. Niro
25	Curtis Charles Savaria	Charles H., Jr. & Constance Nute
26	Joyce Muriel Westgate	Charles E. & Hildreth G. Pittsley
26	Mary-Ann Paiva	Antone R. & Marie Bruso
Dec.		
1	Kenneth Alton Healy	Gordon R. & Muriel E. Gracia
1	John Alfred Norrman	Clifford A. & Thelma F. Boulton

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1948		
2	David Allen Lemee	Albert R. & Ruth E. Anderson
4	Linda Lee Churchill	John V. & Helen L. Mosier
4	Louise Ann Churchill	John V. & Helen L. Mosier
8	Barbara Marie Sager	Richard C. & Eva L. Chuckran
8	Ernest Joseph Lougee, Jr.	Ernest J. & Altha V. Richards
10	Cecilia Anne Casey	Walter A. & Luella G. Bissonnette
10	Pamela Carey	Frederick J. & Doris E. Baldwin
11	Sheila Ann Iampietro	Michael A. & Nellie A. Martinelli
11	Sandra Wood	Kenneth I. & Alice W. Porter
12	Linda Eileen Westgate	Robert F. & Leora C. Tatro
13	Donna Jean Reynolds	Ralph C. & Dolores L. Reynolds
13	Richard David Case	John S. & Anita M. Bartholomew
17	Nancy Marie Garafolo	Michael P. & Iona F. Lapham
18	Leonard Edward Rullo	Henry P. & Anna M. Dunham
21	Patricia Ann Fernandes	Francisco & Dolores Torres
22	Robert William Burnham	Robert W. & Loretta M. Westgate
23	Rose Mary Westgate	Stanley A. & Elizabeth R. Hierantner
24	David Leroy Mackie	David A. & Bella Jones
24	Viola Frances Alves	John & Jennie Gomes
25	Marilyn Allison Burke	Raymond D. & Alice A. Allison
27	Lawrence DeCunha	Louis & Mary Roderiques
28	June Elaine Bosworth	Walter E. & Beulah M. Archibald
31	Cynthia Jane Mackiewicz	Joseph J. & Marguerite Shaw
31	Steven John Liepis	Stanley P. & Josephine M. Pawloski

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO IN 1948

	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1947		
July 7	Leo Francis Tierney Katherine Louise Morrison	Middleboro Yarmouth, Maine
Nov. 10	Charles Joseph Waters, Jr. Mary Elizabeth Mulkern	Middleboro Portland, Maine
Dec. 20	John Stephen Hart Freda Margaret Harrington	Middleboro Presque Isle, Maine
1948		
Jan. 3	Maynard C. Washburn Dorothy L. Caswell	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Henry J. Guerin Avis G. Lacombe	Middleboro Middleboro
10	Albert L. Long Mabel J. Everson	Middleboro Kingston
11	Leslie N. Gross, Jr. Mildred S. Warren	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Edward J. Gregg Muriel D. Clark	Taunton Middleboro
16	Henry W. Simpson Beatrice White	Taunton Lakeville
17	Harold G. Hill Stefania Stanulewicz	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Charles Ralph Knight Gertrude Margaret Barlow	West Somerville Middleboro

1948	<i>Names of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
25	Augustine S. Norvish Valentina Resmini	Middleboro Bridgewater
25	Constantine A. Savas Anna Zotos	Middleboro Brockton
30	Donald H. Erickson Shirley K. Wright	Lakeville Middleboro
31	Samuel J. Wixon Marguerite Mendall	Boston Middleboro
Feb.	1 Charles R. Squires Gloria W. Niro	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Lawrence Carlyle Freeman Jane A. Murdoch	Middleboro Lakeville
7	Joseph E. Bourgeois Eva June Rose	Lawrence Middleboro
8	George J. Michael Geneva A. Galanto	Middleboro Middleboro
21	Richard Ross Paulding Wilma Jean Dennis	Carver Middleboro
22	James Edward Phillips Wilhelmina Dupont	Middleboro East Taunton
29	John Francis Krakowski Saada Mac Gage	Middleboro Weston
Mar.	7 Arthur E. Heleen Elsie Hanninen	Middleboro Rochester
10	John H. Greene Muriel D. Ramper	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Wessloff Zion Evelyn Liolios	Middleboro Brockton
14	George Welch Burgess Florence Evelyn Costa	Falmouth Middleboro
20	William C. Ringer Dorothy E. Mayes	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.
20	David G. Gentles Agnes M. Grantham	Brookline Middleboro
28	Thomas N. E. Goode Marjorie L. Dupre	Jamaica Plain Middleboro
Apr.	2 George A. Cleaves Jeannette S. Bissonnette	Middleboro Middleboro
2	Charles H. Smith Bertha A. Crosby	Plymouth Plymouth
3	Joseph Cannucci Veronica Dellarocco	Plymouth Middleboro
9	George H. Taylor Dorothy L. Long	Middleboro Middleboro
10	John E. Souza Bertha K. Gray	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Albert F. Jewell Edith M. Howe	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Francis J. Caldera Florence C. Giberti	Plymouth Middleboro
18	Maurice E. Chouinard Beulah Powell	Middleboro Middleboro
30	James F. Bradley Elizabeth M. Harding	Stoughton Stoughton

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May	1 Charles F. Stuart	Middleboro
	Olive M. Nicholls	Middleboro
	1 Paul Peter Macura	Lakeville
	Anna Helen Wolski	Middleboro
	8 Robert A. Peretti	Belmont
	Mary Tillson	Middleboro
	18 Howard F. Chase	Middleboro
	Shirley T. Lincoln	Middleboro
	22 Louis A. Towne	Middleboro
	Janet L. Richardson	Allston
	23 Albert Dvoske	Lawrence
	Anna Mekelones	Middleboro
	23 Alfred A. Pimental	Plymouth
	Doris Cadman Dudley	Middleboro
	26 Leon Alphonse Swietlowicz	Middleboro
	Mary Azalea Martin	Chelsea
June	29 John Swerczyk	Taunton
	Julia Feeley	Bridgewater
	29 Francis Costa	Taunton
	Jean Rock	Middleboro
	5 Frederick V. Guilford, Jr.	Buzzards Bay
	Alice A. Haire	Middleboro
	12 Harold L. Dunham, Jr.	Lakeville
	Emma Louise Reed	Middleboro
	12 Philip Harry Davidson	Middleboro
	Jean A. Dudley	Middleboro
	14 Stuart H. Dudley	Middleboro
	Arlene Jewell	Middleboro
	19 Arthur M. Gallagher	Middleboro
	Doris C. Tierney	Middleboro
	19 Thomas Larkin Warren	Bridgewater
	Teresa Mary Kelly	Middleboro
July	22 Armand Beaudreau	Brockton
	Blanche Blank	Brockton
	26 Freeman H. Allen	Taunton
	Ruth B. Westgate	Taunton
	26 Malcolm D. Buck	Middleboro
	Lois Wood	Middleboro
	26 Anthony M. Lemmo	Middleboro
	Doris P. Barriault	Middleboro
	27 Robert Franklin Johnson	Middleboro
	Grace A. Vinton	Brockton
	2 George Herbert Lee	Middleboro
	Shirley Ellen Hartling	Middleboro
	2 Joseph Lawrence Hussey	Hanover
	Jane Ann Norris	Middleboro
	3 Ralph W. Egar	Middleboro
	Ruth M. White	Brockton
	3 Richard A. Barriault	Middleboro
	Odet A. Fortin	Middleboro
	3 Leonard E. Dunham	Middleboro
	Bernice L. Medeiros	Middleboro
	3 Charles M. Howes	Middleboro
	Irene F. Magri	Middleboro
	3 Paul R. Gamache	Middleboro
	Eleanor G. Doucette	Lakeville

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	4	Elmer H. Benson	Middleboro
		Shirley E. Butler	Middleboro
	4	John R. Houlihan	Middleboro
		Della M. Perry	Bridgewater
	5	Walter Beckman	Middleboro
		Ethel F. Allen	Middleboro
	8	Arthur H. Thomas	Middleboro
		Mabel Louise Belrose	Middleboro
	10	Joseph H. Byrne, Jr.	Middleboro
		Rita J. Britton	Middleboro
	11	Vasel Petroff	Middleboro
		Alice Lema	Plymouth
	11	George N. Brackett	Middleboro
		Elsie M. Pratt	Middleboro
	17	Harold W. H. Delano	Middleboro
		Annie L. Chandonais	Middleboro
	17	John K. Hollis	Middleboro
		Gwendolyn V. Westgate	Taunton
	21	Richard E. Mott	Brockton
		Shirley M. Olson	Middleboro
	23	Antone De Gouveia	Taunton
		Sophie De Gouveia	Middleboro
	31	Milton D. Jenney	Middleboro
		Florence G. Chartier	Middleboro
	31	Edward Nilo Korpinen	Middleboro
		Mary Anna Salmi	So. Carver
	31	Tauno Erickson	Middleboro
		Edna Alvina Hamill	Monument Beach
Aug.	1	Ernest Joseph Lougee	Lakeville
		Altha Virginia Richards	Lakeville
	7	Elliott Pawlak	Middleboro
		Starlene Jean Gay	Taunton
	10	Jack C. Marks	Camden, N. J.
		Lillian Gubin	Camden, N. J.
	14	Clarence L. Millette	Middleboro
		Katherine E. Thompson	Bridgewater
	14	John M. MacDonald	Lakeville
		Madeline F. Gabrey	Lakeville
	14	Robert N. Powers	Norton
		Anna H. McKee	Norton
	21	Everett L. Caswell, Jr.	Middleboro
		Bertha F. Richmond	Middleboro
	21	Elliott G. Whitney	Middleboro
		Barbara A. Chase	No. Dartmouth
	21	John F. Davoll	Little Compton, R. I.
		Hazel J. Collins	Westport
	21	Frank M. Raymond	Middleboro
		Miriam A. Powell	Middleboro
	22	John F. O'Connell	Taunton
		Shirley A. McDonald	Middleboro
	27	Harry Paige	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Sylvia C. Drake	Middleboro
Sept.	4	Richard Byron Gilliland	Framingham
		Barbara Doris Ryder	Quincy
	4	Frank Leonard Barstow, Jr.	Middleboro
		Theresa A. Dubee	Bridgewater

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5	Robert H. Wrobel	Middleboro
	Mary A. Black	Middleboro
5	Allen M. Dean	Middleboro
	Eleanor P. Rice	Middleboro
5	Russell G. Williamson	Mansfield
	Jeannette E. Leighton	Middleboro
7	Chester L. Goodnow	Middleboro
	Arlene A. Bellerive	Middleboro
11	Kenneth M. Poirier	Middleboro
	Priscilla J. Melville	Middleboro
11	Herman Louis Bellerive	Middleboro
	Pearl Elaine Brigham	Needham
12	Howard J. Deroche	Middleboro
	Antoinette T. Matrisciano	Middleboro
13	Cleveland Edward Burnham	Middleboro
	Betty Louise Bassett	Bridgewater
18	John Francis Mello	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Jean Crews	Hughes, Ark.
18	Theodore D. Wainor	East Bridgewater
	Anna M. Evanoff	Middleboro
19	Carl W. Trulson	Middleboro
	Corinne M. Cahoon	Middleboro
19	Edgar C. Upham	Lakeville
	Pauline P. Baker	Lakeville
22	Ralph Joseph Chartier	Middleboro
	Marilyn Almy Demers	Middleboro
25	Kenneth L. Tubman, Jr.	Middleboro
	Jean Marie Willis	Middleboro
26	Antone R. Paiva, Jr.	Dighton
	Marie Bruso	Middleboro
26	Emil J. Gerrior	Middleboro
	Lillian Bradford	Middleboro
Oct.	2 Malcolm W. Pittsley	Middleboro
	Adelaide C. Desnoyers	Bridgewater
	2 Earl G. Lincoln	Middleboro
	Euphemia C. MacKinnon	Middleboro
	6 Gino Schiappa	Wareham
	Marjorie Masterson	Wareham
	7 Cecil C. Bissonnette	Middleboro
	Jennie A. Annis	Middleboro
	9 Philip C. Greene	Middleboro
	Marian L. Hanson	Middleboro
	16 George A. Berardi	Plymouth
	Edna Frances Murdock	Lakeville
	16 Robert A. Gurney	Middleboro
	Barbara I. Marshall	Lakeville
	17 Richard C. Leonard	Middleboro
	Lorena C. Kidder	North Easton
	17 Stephen Apostolos	Manchester, N. H.
	Marie Zissi Papazissis	Middleboro
	18 Cecil Z. Bissonnette	Middleboro
	Marie Louise Bernier	Middleboro
	22 Frederick C. Griswold	Middleboro
	Bertha Y. Covel	Middleboro
	23 David Carmichael Beanland	New Bedford
	Elinor Claire McLeod	New Bedford
	24 Richmond M. Robinson	Marion
	Celesta I. Athanasiou	Middleboro

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	24	Andrew Freeman Griffith, Jr. Joanne Carol Denson	South Carver Middleboro
	26	John R. Carver Margaret Burnett	Middleboro Middleboro
	30	John Barboza Marguerite James	Middleboro Middleboro
Nov.	6	Robert J. Mann Marion H. Linton	Lakeville Lakeville
	6	Edward G. Zilinsky Mildred C. Clark	Middleboro Lakeville
	7	Errol D. Bartlett Thelma A. Goodwin	Middleboro East Taunton
	7	Donald C. Brackett Helen E. Horton	Middleboro Middleboro
	8	Raymond L. Flood Flora B. Bernier	Middleboro Middleboro
	10	Ernest Roland Peterson Roberta Edith Rogers	W. Bridgewater Middleboro
	11	Ophair Caras Alice E. Rowley	Watertown Middleboro
	13	Roy Simpson Phyllis A. Sherman	Bridgewater Middleboro
	21	William B. Carnello Grace L. Carr	Middleboro Middleboro
	28	John Joseph Browne Priscilla Churchill	Bridgewater Brockton
Dec.	4	Earl S. Crabb Lorraine A. Dunham	Carver Carver
	5	Ray B. Waterman Rosa S. Clark	Middleboro Middleboro
	11	Henry Alden Sinnott, Jr. Mildred Madolyn Soule	Bridgewater Middleboro
	18	Leroy Henry Gomes Margaret E. Frye	Middleboro Lakeville
	18	Walter L. Moquin M. Nancy Corsini	Middleboro Middleboro
	24	James W. Wainwright Norma G. Nylan	Middleboro Middleboro
	25	Charles Henry Holmes Clara Rose Tower	Middleboro Middleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO IN 1948

Dates	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1948				
Jan.				
1	Charlotte L. LeWillie	53	4	11
5	Mary M. Whitty	79	4	5
7	Mary J. Haley	55	8	24
11	John L. Savoy	76	4	10
14	Harry N. Parker	73	5	29

16	Onesime X. Millette	71		13
16	Lavinia E. Chace	90	11	7
21	William LeBaron	74		1
23	John Dunham	94	3	12
25	Sarah Badmington	86	1	
26	Catherine Gay	79	10	19
26	Marcus A. Merrick	83	8	26
26	William E. LeBaron	53		
31	Grace A. Edson	68	9	2

Feb.

3	Ralph L. LeBarnes		4	11
3	Edith W. Gove	76		11
3	Philippe Methe			7 hrs.
7	Fannie L. Braley	49		29
10	Richard Schlack	80	6	28
10	Frank B. Lewis	68	11	19
12	Cordelia H. Roy	69	1	20
12	Albert E. Drake	75	6	27
12	George E. Barstow	79	5	19
14	David E. Houlihan	51	1	29
16	Anna G. Sparrow	78	2	18
19	Harriet A. Pratt	89	11	18
20	George E. Stevens	89	5	18
22	Hattie D. Winberg	69	5	25
24	Elizabeth T. Wright	75	3	28
25	Ellen M. Creedon	93	2	7
29	John Sylvia	50	11	15

Mar.

4	Andrew S. Childs	75	9	27
6	Bertha F. O'Neil	79		11
9	Charlotte J. Aston	79	9	1
11	Sarah A. Stuart	63	5	6
14	Sarah E. Center	90	3	12
21	Margaret E. Reeves	74	10	20
22	Esther V. DeMoranville	72	9	16
23	Bradley L. Gay	82	4	20
25	Inez B. Knapp	70	2	15
28	Dwight P. Kinsman	65	11	5

Apr.

1	Chester A. Pease	82	3	7
2	Theresa Pasteris	88		
2	Ellen Pittsley	82	9	12
5	Lizzie Allen	81	6	10
5	Martha S. Sears	88	8	9
9	William A. Walker	49	2	23
10	Frederick M. Ryder	67	4	12
14	Charles H. Soule	76	10	4
16	William J. Purtell	69	6	10
19	Sophie Hill	57		
22	Lucille Lovell	90	1	1
24	James A. Leighton	40	3	6
27	Cassie McInness	79		

May

5	Lucy B. Morton	87	7	21
7	Flora A. Murdock	80	5	23

11	Florence C. Haskins	69	2	9
12	Charles O. White	75		19
13	Rosalie M. Thomas	82	1	3
16	Mary L. Sullivan	83		11
18	Charles W. Clark	73	10	27
19	Jennie L. Wade	71	11	23
22	Frieda E. Hartmann	61	8	6
24	Joseph F. Keyes	69	6	21
25	Ralph D. Kelley	58	5	10
26	Edward M. Burgess	76	11	13
28	Ezra B. Morse	71	9	7
29	Elsie R. Lewis	73	2	15
June				
1	Daniel L. Shepard	70	1	6
2	Teresino Teceno	79	7	20
6	Allan R. Thatcher	71		23
14	Edward R. Fogerty	68	6	25
19	George A. Ellis	77	3	5
24	Boleslaw Mackiewicz	72	3	18
26	Anna B. Hanelt	74	7	1
28	Frank L. Messer	67		2
29	Ulysses Manuel	80	7	13
July				
1	John S. Bache	50	2	9
2	David C. McAllister	65	4	17
4	William C. Griggs	69	11	2
4	George A. Shurtleff, Sr.	77		16
6	David W. Howell	75	11	20
9	Sven Johnson	76	4	
10	Williard F. Wilbur	76	8	17
11	Alfred E. Thomas	83	10	
21	Lizzie M. Knott	65	3	25
29	Peter J. Yarusites	64	2	12
29	Robert W. Gross, Jr.			2
Aug.				
3	Guy W. Brackett	56	2	13
5	Edward T. Buchanan	86	1	13
5	Pasquale Garofalo	62	2	8
9	Mildred E. Wheeler	66	1	14
13	John R. Thompson	77	2	25
13	Ada D. Carlton	73		
14	Leo F. DeMoranville	3	1	15
17	John J. Maher	62	4	5
18	Paul Silva	80	5	
18	Baby Crowell			3 hrs.
26	Robert R. Melville	73		15
30	Mary I. DeArruda	55	7	14
Sept.				
5	Harriet Gustin	83	3	16
6	Michael J. Skwarek	62	9	
11	William T. Tillson	79	5	6
11	Charles Goodhue	81	8	22
12	Reuel A. Thomas	77	11	5
14	Arthur H. Tripp	74	4	6
15	Louis Price	64	4	27
15	Henrietta Priest	51	2	22
16	Baby Souza			2

16	Fanny L. Kemball	73		
17	Clara W. Eaton	78	4	14
20	Frederick E. Westgate	71	2	15
21	Henry F. Tilden	90	2	27
22	Max Berman	64		
23	Fred C. Kemball	68	2	13

Oct.

2	Francis L. Hart	30	2	29
3	Girl MacDonald			3
8	Willard H. Shaw	76	2	27
9	Jennie Davenport	69		
10	Orison O. Gordon	81	5	29
12	Annie L. Campbell	78	8	3
14	John F. Mannion	67	2	19
16	Pietro Garafolo	60	7	8
17	Myron H. Penniman	62	5	12
20	Edward Goodwin	75		
28	John F. Keough	67		
28	Frederick L. Rounds	74	10	16

Nov.

5	Marcia Gomes		3	12
7	John F. Casey	49		
8	Thelma M. Murdock	38	11	20
10	Minnie F. Fuller	62	11	15
10	Timothy Dunn			2
13	Thomas L. Hogan	57	4	29
17	Margaret Casey	82	3	24
18	Walter K. Allen	85	9	4
19	Oscar Boehme	63	3	8
20	Alice R. Wyckoff	72	2	10
23	Albert M. Beal	82	2	15
30	Guy Burgess	57	3	19
30	Antonio Gomes	73	5	13

Dec.

17	Frank E. Benton	85	10	15
18	Michael G. Morris		3	28
23	Walter Korna	77		
28	Marian Berry	63	10	16

TOTAL RETURNS FOR 1948

1948 Births	301
1948 Marriages	143
1948 Deaths	144

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

REGISTRARS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	216	185	401
Precinct 2	2264	2116	4380
Precinct 3	296	284	580
Totals	2776	2585	5361

Signed,

WALDO S. THOMAS
Clerk of the Board.

ELECTION OFFICERS 1948 - 1949

PRECINCT 1

Bert J. Allan	Warden
Robert West	Deputy Warden
Leila Allen	Clerk
Inez Chandler	Deputy Clerk
Henry Caswell	Inspector
Georgianna M. Townsend	Inspector
Maurice J. Guerin	Deputy Inspector
Richard H. Dunbar	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 2

Elisha H. Shaw	Warden
Laura Norris	Deputy Warden
Wilbur Fillmore	Clerk
Gertrude Martin	Deputy Clerk
Esther M. Robidoux	Inspector
John Touhy	Inspector
Jacob Swift	Deputy Inspector
Annie C. Healey	Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman	Warden
Chester W. Thomas	Deputy Warden
Ellen C. Gallagher	Clerk
Joseph M. Duphily	Deputy Clerk
Alice MacAllister	Inspector
Susan B. Brackett	Inspector
Frank M. Jefferson	Deputy Inspector
Bessie Sweeney	Deputy Inspector

JURY LIST July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949

Names	Addresses	Occupations
Alger, Rhodolphus P.	81 So. Main	Insurance
Allen, Carlton H.	7 Everett	Shoeworker
Anderson, Gordon B.	Cherry	Proprietor
Anderson, Paul F.	Cherry	Foreman

Atwood, Kenneth E.	26 Frank	Salesman
Babcock, Edwin M.	69 Oak	Inspector
Baker, Everett C.	River	Shoeworker
Barstow, Frank L.	360 Center	Painter
Begley, T. Francis	110 So. Main	Bank Treas.
Bemis, Edson M.	33 Bourne	Salesman
Bernier, Armand L.	167 Center Ave.	Shoeworker
Bernier, Louis J.	7 Lovell	Shoeworker
Bissonnette, Alvin	34 Courtland	Foreman
Bissonnette, J. Adrian	152 Peirce	Insurance
Bolan, Walter L.	25 North	Proprietor
Boucher, Arthur V.	Taunton Rd.	Trucker
Boucher, W. Fred	Maple Rd.	Shoeworker
Boutin, Wilfred J.	Short	Farmer
Brennan, James A.	Highland	Music Business
Burgess, John A., Jr.	Jackson	Shoeworker
Burt, William T.	99 Everett	Town Employee
Camandona, Thomas J.	84 Everett	Poultryman
Campbell, Harold D.	Bedford	Mechanic
Clark, Robert A.	6 Coombs	Laundry Mgr.
Cleverly, Harold T.	Peirce	Merchant
Cobb, Charles R.	Wareham	Superintendent
Cobb, John S.	4 Forest	Clerk
Cole, Harold F.	Plymouth	Truck Driver
Collins, Everett W.	Wareham	Insurance
Coppock, John	191½ North	Manager
Cushing, Robert L.	Courtland	Aetna Ins.
Dunham, George I.	112 Oak	Electrical Eng.
DeArruda, Manuel	Purchade	Shoeworker
Donner, George A.	31 School	Real Est. Agent
Drake, Reginald W.	171 Peirce	Insurance
Dupont, George N.	4 Alden	Retired
Eayrs, Frederick	60 School	Mechanic
Eayrs, Walter	North	Carpenter
Falconeiri, Crispi	55 W. Grove	Clerk
Farmer, John	87 Everett	Clerk
Farrington, Charles L.	11 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Fickert, Norman	12 Myrtle	Mechanic
Fillmore, A. Wilbur	9 Oak	Carpenter
Flood, Norman L.	33 Webster	Asst. Janitor
Gamache, Leo J.	Plymouth	Shoeworker
Gauthier, William J.	8 Washburn	Shoeworker
Gerrior, Albert J.	Everett	Laborer
Gill, Arthur F.	23 Forest	Shoeworker
Glidden, Robert N.	71½ Rock	Insurance Agt.
Godfrey, Herbert E.	14 Shaw Ave.	Clerk
Hinckley, Richard	11 Coombs	Jeweler
Harris, Paul D.	Wareham	Manager
Hodder, Alfred	Corinne Pkwy.	Barber
Holden, Parker	9 Myrtle	
Holmquist, Henry F.	Highland	Farmer
Howes, Benjamin E.	Wareham	Cranberry Grower
Howe, Ralph	74 Everett	Truck Driver
Iampietro, Philip C.	49 Vine	Proprietor
Keedwell, Kenneth B.	55 So. Main	Restaurateur
Keith, Clifford L.	68 Bourne	Salesman
Kelley, Edward J.	33 Forest	Clerk
Kierstead, Nelson L.	167 Center Ave.	Photo Finisher
Kyrouz, Joseph R.	8 Coombs	Civil Engineer
Leggee, C. Elmes	918 Center	Shoeworker

Leland, George W.	Cherry	Florist
Long, Robert C.	North	Clerk
MacDougall, William J.	Everett	Retired
Maddigan, James F., Jr.	32 E. Main	Carpenter
Maddigan, Ralph W., Jr.	3 High	Clerk
Malenfant, Albert	23 High	Town Employee
Maloney, Daniel W.	51 Montello	Real Estate
Marshall, John M.	Wareham	Mechanic
Martin, John J.	26 Webster	Merchant
McCarthy, John J.	11 Lane	Retired
McCulloch, Joseph R.	88 Peirce	Clerk
McNeil, Walter J. D.	Rock	Clerk
Medeiros, Joseph	So. Main	Manager
Millette, Romeo	2 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Moles, Stanley A.	791 Center	At Home
Nichols, Gordon E.	40 Oak	Artist
O'Hara, Stephen F.	64 Everett	Shoeworker
Oliver, Royce E.	No. Main	Clerk
Parker, Howard W.	30 North	Florist
Paun, Edgar A., Jr.	Everett	Salesman
Pfister, August	2 Star Ave.	Sheet Metal Worker
Phillips, Edward M.	49 W. Grove	Shoeworker
Porter, Russell H.	Carmel	
Quigley, Leo	158 Peirce	Painter
Quindley, Leo A.	Plymouth	Poultry Dealer
Ray, Arthur L.	676 Center	Shoeworker
Rebell, John W., Jr.	Summer	Lumber Man
Redlon, Sumner I.	30 North	
Reed, David G.	9 Everett	Clerk
Reed, Harold G.	9 Everett	Clerk
Reed, Percy G.	9 Everett	Merchant
Reynolds, James D.	15 Oak	Meat Cutter
Richmond, Preston	11 North	Mechanic
Roberts, Joseph, Jr.	1046 Center	Poultry Man
Sanford, Abram L.	34 Forest	Shoeworker
Savage, Henry	91 So. Main	
Savage, John B.	91 So. Main	Lumber Dealer
Shurtleff, Merrill P.	8 Lovell	Truck Driver
Simmons, Addison	4 Reland	Merchant
Sullivan, Paul	116 So. Main	Newsdealer
Sullivan, William	Cambridge	Shoeworker
Tallman, William W.	99 Everett	Painter
Taylor, Freeman	288 No. Main	Chauffeur
Thompson, Herbert	Peirce	Merchant
Thompson, James	113 Everett	Manager
Washburn, George T.	74½ Oak	Reporter
Weston, Thomas	East Grove	Salesman
Williams, Harold H.	Wareham	Photographer
Washburn, Charles P., 3rd	So. Main	Grain Employee
Waters, Charles J., Jr.	Ct. End Ave.	Electrician
Wills, Clarence	138 Arch	
Wright, Crawford	Woodlawn	Barber
Young, Elmer H.	North	Mechanic

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Year ending December 31, 1948

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The activities of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1948 have included the following:

Administration of General Relief
Administration of Old Age Assistance
Administration of Aid to Dependent Children
Boarding of children in foster homes
Operation of the Town Infirmary

The total expenditures by the Welfare Department for these various categories of Public Relief were \$353,055.48. The sources from which all moneys were received to meet the expenses, including administration, were as follows:

Appropriation from the Town	\$255,746.86
Money from the Federal Government allotted to us by the Commonwealth	105,612.18
Refunds from all Departments	4,204.11

Total	\$365,563.15
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The total amount of money spent for all types of Relief, including administration, was	\$353,055.48
Unexpended balance at end of year	12,507.67

Total	\$365,563.15
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Receipts from all sources were as follows:

Estimated Receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$131,513.72
Estimated Receipts from Other Cities and Towns	16,419.70
Estimated Receipts from Individuals for Aid received by them	1,869.84
Estimated Receipts from Produce, Sale of Hogs and Cattle	3,972.47
Receipts from the Federal Government allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	105,612.18
Receipts from Recovery Account	270.00
Refunds	4,204.11

Total	\$263,862.02
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General Relief

The period of prosperity enjoyed by the citizens of the Town of Middleboro during the war years, apparently, is at an end. That is, for that particular group who ride in high while they have it and when they do not, all roads lead to the Welfare Department or associated agencies. I am not speaking of the people who find themselves in embarrassing circumstances but I am speaking of the same few who have always depended upon the general public for their existence. Most of our cases on General Relief include very worthy people and are entitled to whatever they receive.

Public Relief costs are still high due to the inflationary prices. Because of this, budgetary adjustments are made by the State Department of Public Welfare every six months, making it mandatory for this department to refigure all budgets accordingly.

At the closing of this year, there were 33 active cases on General Relief consisting of 108 people.

The several charitable organizations in Middleboro have contributed generously of both their time and money to help meet emergencies in these cases. I believe they merit the thanks and consideration of all citizens. The organizations I have reference to are: The Thimble Club Daughters, the local Community Fund, the Salvation Army and the Good Will Society. Total expenditures for General Relief were as follows:

Salaries	\$2,601.07
Transportation	122.76
Postage	69.84
Office Supplies	69.64
Telephone	22.90
Social Service Index	23.00
Burials and Supplies	153.46
Clothing	1,022.86
Rent	326.00
Groceries and Meats	9,031.81
Medical Care and Supplies	983.89
Fuel, Light, Water	1,681.34
Board and Care	3,631.49
Cash Grants	9,398.34
State Institutions	1,878.22
Other Cities and Towns	1,240.62
Hospital Care	1,738.22
Total	\$33,995.46

Town Infirmary

Our costs for maintaining the Infirmary this past year have been somewhat in excess of that of previous years. Regardless of the expenditures, our net cost is possibly one of the lowest, if not the lowest, in the state.

Because of a fund left by a former inmate, we have been able to install a new hot water heater and an oil floor heater in the kitchen. A new gas stove has replaced the old range which has lightened the kitchen work.

I wish to thank all those who have taken an interest in the inmates at the Infirmary this past year, especially at Christmas time.

The average number of inmates was 24 weekly and the total cost per inmate was \$4.44 per week.

The total expenditures at the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1948 was \$20,958.45; receipts were \$15,405.28, making a net cost of \$5,553.17.

Expenditures:

Salary, Superintendent and Matron	\$2,070.00
Wages, Employees	3,503.10
Transportation, Superintendent	124.96
Kitchen Range	350.00
Telephone and Supplies	45.96
Dry Goods and Clothing	241.34
Fuel, Light, Water	1,575.71
Grain	3,213.63
Truck and Tractor Repairs	35.93
Gasoline	264.65
Groceries and Meats	6,122.20
Farm Machinery	541.71
Medical Supplies and Care	960.60
Building Repairs	78.49
House Supplies	707.77
Barn Supplies	84.55
All Other	1,037.85
Total	\$20,958.45

Old Age Assistance

Our case load on this category of public assistance has increased from

312 cases on January 1, 1948 to 326 cases as of December 31, 1948, an increase of 14 cases.

The cost of living adjustment on Old Age Assistance was made on October 1, 1948, increasing the total budget of each case 8.3%.

The Federal Government is now reimbursing to the extent of one-half up to \$50 per month plus a \$5 bonus on each case.

Following is the list of expenditures and reimbursements on Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Salaries	\$6,066.81
Transportation	332.76
Telephone	31.80
Office Supplies	313.70
Postage	512.20
After Death Payments	3,111.88
Cities and Towns	1,482.81
Cash Grants	233,923.46
Total	\$245,775.42

RECEIPTS

Federal Reimbursement	\$93,016.69
State Estimated Receipts	108,577.44
Other Cities and Towns	4,250.52
Refunds	2,041.55
Total	\$207,886.20
Net Cost to Town	\$37,889.22

Aid to Dependent Children

There is little to report on this type of assistance. As on Old Age Assistance, the same budgetary adjustment in the category of Aid to Dependent Children was made on October 1, 1948.

At the closing of this year, there were 42 cases representing 96 dependent children compared with 32 cases with 75 dependent children on January 1, 1948.

The Federal Government now reimburses up to one-half of \$27.00 for the first child and one-half of \$18 for each succeeding child in the family plus a bonus of \$3.00 for each eligible dependent child.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Aid to Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Salaries	\$2,584.54
Transportation	192.86
Office Supplies	86.22
Postage	15.00
Telephone	37.45
Cash Grants	49,410.08
Total	\$52,326.15

RECEIPTS

Federal Reimbursement	\$12,595.49
State Estimated Receipt	13,289.03
Recovery Account	270.00
Refunds	1,813.66
Total	\$27,968.18
Net Cost to Town	\$24,357.97

The net costs of all types of relief to the Town of Middleboro after all receipts have been deducted was \$89,193.46.

MARIA L. H. PIERCE FUND

No change has been made in this fund; the interest rate remains the same. It provides the inmates at the Town Infirmary with newspapers and a Christmas party.

In closing my report for the year 1948, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my associates, the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and Members of the Finance Committee for their co-operation.

According to all reports, the Public Assistance program is due for some drastic changes during the year 1949. I ask that the public bear with us during this period and hope that we here in the Department of Public Welfare can continue to give the same service and humane treatment as in the past.

GEORGE C. McKAY,
Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1948.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations			\$896,257.32
State Audit of Municipal Accounts			1,568.60
State Parks and Reservations			572.92
County Tax			22,652.64
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment			8,428.57
Overlay of Current Year			18,035.14
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Gross Amount to Be Raised			\$947,515.19
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			359,048.99
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Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation			\$588,466.20
Value of Personal Estate	\$906,645.00	Tax	\$52,585.41
Value of Real Estate	9,126,255.00	Tax	529,322.79
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Total Value of Assessed Property			
January 1, 1948	\$10,032,900.00	Tax	\$581,908.20
Value of Omitted Property	4,130.00	Tax	239.54
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Total Value All Assessed Property			
December 31, 1948	\$10,037,030.00		\$582,147.74
Rate	\$58.00 per Thousand		
Number of Polls Assessed	3,299	Tax	\$6,598.00

TAXES COMMITTED IN 1948

Commitments on Polls	\$6,598.00
Commitments on Personal Estate	52,611.51
Commitments on Real Estate	529,536.23
Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	33,783.95
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Total Taxes Committed	\$622,529.69

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	4,054
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Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$1,124,270.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	33,783.95
Rate per Thousand	38.07

ABATEMENTS

Taxes abated in 1948	Polls	Personal and Real Estate	Motor Vehicles
Levy of 1945	\$2.00		
Levy of 1947	14.00	\$245.43	\$129.28
Levy of 1948	846.00	15,043.31	2,553.71

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

Horses	193
Neat Cattle	1,044
Swine	5
Fowl	67,873
Sheep	14
All Other	243

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,496
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	37,756

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Property of the Commonwealth	\$31,500
Property of the United States	105,000
Literary, Benevolent and Charitable Institutions	410,090
War Veterans	5,360
Churches	336,840
Parsonages	27,935
Cemeteries	54,010
Schools	443,450
All Other	1,898,000
Total	\$3,312,185

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,
FRED F. CHURBUCK,
JAMES E. HOULIHAN,

Board of Assessors,
Middleboro, Mass.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Report of the Veterans' Service Department for the annual period ending December 31, 1948, is respectfully presented herewith:

During the past year the administration of Veterans' Affairs of Carver has been combined with the Middleboro office, paying their proportionate part of the expense as that of Lakeville. Expense of Veterans' Benefits is met by the State and Town on equal basis, each paying one-half of the

expense on all such cases. Office records and benefit cases are checked and inspected regularly by State inspectors.

The following is a list of cases which has been completed by this office for the year 1948:

Insurance	97
Hospital cases	31
Mustering out pay	9
Back pay	6
War Allowance	3
Employment	400
Pensions	17
Personal belongings	4
Appeals	11
Cases reopened	17
Medical records	64
Investigations	72
Information given out	2200
Dependency allotments	5
Calls at the home of the Director for aid	5
Change of address	27
Letters sent out	1410
Lost discharges	6
Education, schooling	32
On-the-job training	41
Burial claims	5
Care of graves	240
Death gratuity	1
Change of beneficiary	22
Surplus property	31
Housing	119
War brides	2
Maternity cases	7
Civil service	27
Bonds	4
Papers notarized	810
Terminal leave	64
Flags for burial	4
Headstones	8
Power of attorney	27
Veterans' benefits	22
Correction of discharges	9
Appeals of State Bonus	11
Obtaining records for applicants	327
Arrangements for burial	5
Ambulance cases	9
Unemployment compensation	90
Tools for on-the-job training	41
Photostatic copies	610
State Bonus	11

I wish to thank the Town Manager, Town Treasurer, and the Police Department for their co-operation during the past year of 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,

Director Veterans' Service.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the fortieth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1948.

Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Deputy Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs
William C. Elliott

William E. Gardiner
Robert C. Germaine

Raymond J. Moffett
Thomas L. Pittsley

Custodian

William Hayward

Honorary Police Officer

Alton R. Rogers

Reserve Police Officers

Joseph S. D'Elia
Joseph Dutra

Richmond C. Matthews
John B. Rinehart

Special Officers

Paul F. Anderson
George A. Barney
Arthur F. Benson
Arthur B. Caswell
Chessman E. Coombs
Ernest Crowell
Francis H. Crowley
Fred F. Churbuck
John R. Dutra
Charles L. Guertin, Sr.

Charles L. Guertin, Jr.
Harry W. Hull
H. John Hayward
Clarence H. Hayward
Harold Jackson
LeRoy Mawhinney
George McKay
Ernest T. N. Morgan, Jr.
William J. McBane
James A. McDonald
Patrick J. McMahon

Lawrence A. Olson, Sr.
Roy W. Pendleton
John Rebell
Ralph Sampson
Clarence L. Shaw
Louis Tessier
William Watson
Robert C. West
James J. Vigers
Lawrence W. Wilbur

Offenses

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	11	0	0	11
Breaking and Entering in the Night- Time and Larceny	5	0	0	5
Breaking and Entering in the Day- time and Larceny	1	0	0	1
Capias	8	0	0	8
Drunk	72	2	0	74
Insane	3	4	0	7
Motor Vehicle Violations	54	2	0	56
Non-Support	50	2	0	52
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influ- ence of Intoxicating Liquor	14	0	0	14
Operating Motor Vehicle to Endanger	29	0	0	29

Neglect of Children	1	4	0	5
Animal Trespass	1	0	0	1
Assault with Dangerous Weapon to Rob	0	0	4	4
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1	0	0	1
Contempt of Court	1	0	0	1
Cruelty to Animals	3	0	0	3
Defacing Building	2	0	0	2
Destruction of Property	2	0	2	4
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	1	0	0	1
Fish and Game Law Violations	7	0	0	7
Fornication	0	0	1	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	0	0	1
Gaming	1	0	1	2
Illegitimate Child Act	1	0	0	1
Illegitimate Child Support	6	0	0	6
Illegal Possession of Deer	1	0	0	1
Lewd and Lascivious	1	0	0	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	2	4	0	6
Manslaughter	2	0	0	2
Neglected Children	0	0	23	23
Using Profane Language to Opposite Sex	1	0	0	1
Runaway Children	0	0	5	5
Trespassing	5	0	0	5
Arrests for Other Police Departments	9	0	0	9
Lodgers	58	0	0	58

Statistical Report of the Police Department

Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$2,002.00
Buildings found open	236
Cases investigated	385
Disturbances quelled without arrest	68
Defective street lights reported out by police	137
Arrests for year, total	378
Males	300
Females	21
Juveniles	57
Non-resident	146
Local	232
Summons served	200
Sales or transfers of autos	1,650
Traffic and parking violations, warning tags	121
Defective lights on motor vehicles, tagged	25
Bicycles registered in 1948	114
Value of stolen and lost property recovered	\$1,950.00

Conclusion

The Police Department is equipped with two cruising cars and one combination patrol and ambulance car. The two cruisers are equipped with two-way radio hooked up with transmitting station in police station.

The ambulance has covered 377 miles for the year; of this 34 calls were for accidents, total mileage 281. Ten calls for patrol, total mileage 88. One call for welfare, total mileage 8. Forty persons were taken to hospital in ambulance.

Cruiser Number 1 travelled 7,383 miles in patrol and investigations. Cruiser Number 2 travelled 15,866 miles in patrols and investigations.

There were no fatal accidents in Middleboro in 1948 and has had 649

days without a fatality. In a statement issued by the Highway Safety Division of the Massachusetts Safety Council, Middleboro rates as number 3 of 10 leading communities from 5 to 10,000 population and number 4 in 12 leading communities in the State.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the Superintendent of Schools and the Teachers, the Telephone Operators, the people of Middleborough and the Officers of the Department who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,
ALDEN C. SISSON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the twenty-seventh annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

APPARATUS

Engine No. 1 — Maxim 500 gallon pumper, purchased June 28, 1920.
Engine No. 2 — Maxim 1000 gallon pumper, purchased April 23, 1928.
Engine No. 3 — Maxim 500 gallon pumper, purchased March 29, 1934.
Engine No. 4 — Maxim 750 gallon pumper, purchased March 29, 1934.
Ladder No. 1 — Maxim Quadruple, 750 gallon, double bank ladder truck, purchased March 26, 1946.
Dodge 1 ton Truck, purchased April 26, 1946.
Chevrolet 600 gallon Tank Truck.
1 Emergency Trailer Unit.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 31, 1948 is as follows:

1 Permanent Chief
1 Permanent Deputy Chief
1 Permanent Captain
10 Permanent Men
5 Call Captains
38 Call Men
10 Substitute Call Men. Total 66 members.

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO

1 Call Captain
10 Call Men
2 Substitute Call Men. Total 13 members.

OPERATION

Box	False Alarms	Squad	Stills	Warden	Inhalator	Lakeville	Carver
18	5	38	113	21	1	7	2

NO SCHOOL

10

70 Hour System with three additional men put into operation April 11, 1948.

MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT USED

Mileage:
Engines 1, 2, 3, 4, and Ladder 715

Tank Truck	213	
Patrol Car	2,780	
South Middleboro Truck	253	
Equipment:		
Booster Line	19,200	Feet
2½ inch Hose	3,900	Feet
1½ inch Hose	2,200	Feet
Forestry Hose	9,650	Feet
Pyrene	7	
CO ₂	17	
Foamite	2	

PROPERTY LOSS

Buildings

Assessed Valuation	\$18,950.00
Total Insurance	46,200.00
Damage to Property	16,913.00
Insurance Paid	9,413.00
Loss not covered by Insurance	5,500.00

Contents

Estimated Value of Contents	\$18,825.00
Total Insurance	12,800.00
Damage to Contents	4,295.40
Insurance Paid	1,160.40
Loss not covered by Insurance	3,135.00

INSPECTIONS

Property	1,142
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PERMITS ISSUED

Gasoline	3
Dynamite	7
Fuel Oil	242

REPAIRS TO BUILDING

New roof on main building and north wing. Side walls waterproofed.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED AND INSTALLED

Apparatus:

New front wheels, tires and tubes, Engine No. 1.
 New transmission, Engine No. 1.
 Repairs to motor, Engine No. 3.
 New tires and tubes on rear, Engine No. 3.
 New batteries, Engines 3 and 4, Patrol Car and Tank Truck.
 Two CO₂ Tanks.
 One Gas Mask.
 1,000 feet Hose.
 One Hand Light.

Fire Alarm:

Repeater cleaned and repaired	21 — 4 pin Cross Arms
Repairs to West Side whistle	15 — 2 pin Cross Arms
12,220 feet Wire	8 — 6 pin Cross Arms
1,260 feet Wire Cable	3 — Code Wheels
120 feet Steel Tube	6 — Red Globes
16 — ½ inch Steel Tube Connectors	2 — Junction Boxes
12 — Steel Tube Couplings	1 — Hand Test Set
12 — ½ inch Weather Heads	45 — No. 8 Wire Connectors
21 — Point Insulators	1 — Red Light and Globe
68 — Glass Insulators	

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the Fire, Police, and Electric Light Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1948

Warden Calls	21	
Still Alarms	
Grass and Brush	38	
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Total	59	
Estimated Damage		\$285.00

COST OF EXTINGUISHING

Wages	\$379.23	
Maintenance and Operation	367.15	
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Total Cost		\$746.38

RECEIPTS

For Burning Grass	\$47.00	
Railroad Fires	56.88	
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		\$103.88

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the annual report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1948.

	SCALES			
	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Plat. 5,001 to 10,000 lbs.	1	1		
Plat. 100 to 5,000 lbs.	20	105	6	
Counter under 100 lbs.	5	48		
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	15		
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs.		4		
Beam under 100 lbs.		4		

Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	20	
Spring under 100 lbs.	22	90	
Computing under 100 lbs.	4	51	
Personal weighing (Slot)		10	
Prescription		5	1

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	549		1
Apothecary	47		
Metric	52		

LIQUIDS

Over one gallon		30	
One gallon and under		37	
Tank truck meters	2	19	
Gas pumps	21	94	
Oil measuring pumps	2	23	
Grease pumps		6	3
Dry Measures		26	
Yard Sticks		32	

REWEIGHING

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans	77	56	10	9
Bread	269	144	18	102
Butter	207	200	5	2
Cheese	110	102	1	7
Confectionery	165	155	5	5
Dry Commodities	176	125	10	41
Fruit and Vegetables	77	62	1	14
Flour	198	170	4	24
Lard	127	126		1
Oleomargarine	137	137		4
Meat and Provisions	22	21		1
Potatoes	117	63		54

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. CHURBUCK,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires of the year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of miles traveled — 1,663.

Number of inspections — 432.

Number of reinspections — 22.

Number of change-overs — 61.

Number of temporary meters — 11.

Number of new consumers — 112.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,

Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of male dogs licensed	698
Number of female dogs licensed	125
Number of spayed dogs licensed	242
Number of kennels licensed	21
Number of dogs picked up	96
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	64
Number of dogs killed	32
Number of dogs killed for individuals	112
Number of cats killed for individuals	137
Number of dogs sold	0

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BENSON,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

and Town Manager,

Town House,

Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your consideration the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1948.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

The number of contagious diseases that was reported to this office was much greater than in 1947. Mumps and Chicken Pox having the greatest number of cases. Mumps was quite prevalent during the spring of the year and Chicken Pox was very prevalent during the fall and up to the present date.

The number of contagious diseases reported for the year 1948 are as follows:

Anterior Poliomyelitis	2
Chicken Pox	152
Dog Bite	15
Measles	10
Mumps	142
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough	10

It is still recommended that all physicians comply with the State Law in regards to reporting contagious diseases. All persons that have knowledge of a contagious disease shall so report such to this board in order that proper steps may be taken to prevent spread of such disease.

DEATHS

During the year 1948 there was issued for burial and removal permits a total of one hundred and thirty-one.

The most common cause of death still remains to be the condition associated with the heart and circulatory system, followed by cerebral conditions.

DENTAL CLINIC

All school children, with the exception of the High School, were examined by Dr. L. H. Fuller and assisted by Mrs. Harriet Thomas, R.N., and Mrs. Marita Tribou, R.N.

The number of students examined	829
Students with dental defects	535
Students with no dental defects	274
Bates School:	
Number of students examined	392
Number of dental defects	238

A greater number of students were examined this year than in 1947. The number of dental defects are showing a decided increase over the year of 1947. It is again advisable to bring to the attention of the parents that proper care should be given to the children's teeth, thus preventing some of this increase in dental defects.

It is recommended that funds be made available to afford the use of Sodium Fluoride Solution to help prevent some of these dental defects. It is also recommended by this board, as well as all Dental Associations, that this treatment be used on children between the ages of 3 and 4, 6 and 7, 10 and 12. The use of this treatment consists of four applications properly spaced over time.

Students treated at the clinic:

Temporary fillings	140
Extractions	58
Cleanings	8

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

The diphtheria clinic was held again this year with Dr. A. V. Smith, assisted by the health nurse and also by the Middleboro Nursing Association.

Pre school:

Original completed	10
Original incomplete	8
Booster	12
Total	30

School:

Original completed	66
Original incomplete	9
Booster	67
Total	142

It is again recommended that all persons take advantage of this clinic as the protection the child receives from these inoculations prevents any outbreak of diphtheria that may occur and also lessens the severity of the disease.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

The collection of garbage has been very good this year and there have been very few complaints received from individuals whose garbage had not been collected, and these were taken care of as soon as possible. Some delay is encountered during the winter months due to the garbage disposal units not being properly protected from freezing.

Over a thousand tons of garbage has been collected and fed to the swine at the Town Infirmary, thus allowing the Welfare Department to show cash return from sale of such swine.

The garbage truck has been kept in proper repair and the expense kept to a minimum.

To the citizens of the town, all food stores, cafes, restaurants, and roadside stands, the cost of such collection still remains at less than a cent a week, therefore in order to insure proper collection it is recommended that all abide by the rules and regulations set forth for the collection of such garbage.

INSPECTIONS

All restaurants, cafes, and roadside stands have been inspected. Any defects or conditions that needed improving have been made. It is recommended that a set of rules and regulations be adopted to conform with the Sanitary Code of the Commonwealth pertaining to places that serve or sell foodstuff.

Pasteurizing plants, ice cream manufacturers, bottling plant, overnight cabins, and recreational camps have been inspected and comply with the rules and regulations set forth.

Complaints of nuisances, places unfit for human habitation have all been investigated and properly abated or an order of suspension issued to such persons as required.

LICENSES ISSUED

Pasteurization licenses	2
Ice Cream Manufacturer	2
Bottling Fee	1
Overnight Cabins	4
Recreational Camps	3
Funeral Directors	3
Hospital	1
Alcohol Licenses	5
Poultry Slaughtering	2

RUBBISH COLLECTION

The collection of rubbish has been done very well this year and a considerable number of new places have been added to the collection. There have been very few complaints received for the non-collection of the rubbish.

The rubbish truck has been kept in proper running order and all necessary repairs made in order to prevent too much accumulation of rubbish.

It is recommended that the town people comply with the rules and regulations concerning the use of proper containers. This will assist the collectors and also prevent any delay in removal of such rubbish.

TOWN DUMP

The town dump is being kept in an orderly condition and it is recommended that persons dumping rubbish will refrain from dumping such in roadway and filled area.

A new fence is being erected and this will prevent much of the loose paper from being blown into the woods and surrounding property.

There are a number of small dumping places being formed on various streets on the outlying parts of town and all have been placarded. Persons starting such dumping places are doing so illegally and are creating a fire hazard as well as a health menace.

TUBERCULOSIS

The number of cases of tuberculosis in the Plymouth County Hospital from the town is three.

A free chest X-ray clinic was held in January and about seven hundred townspeople took advantage of the opportunity. Any persons that showed signs of tuberculosis were referred to their family physician.

WATER SUPPLY

Water supply from wells is still being tested by the District Sanitary Engineer of the State Department of Public Health. It is recommended that all persons located on streets in which the town water is, that they make themselves available to such. Persons constructing new wells should use care in seeing that the well is properly protected and away from any source of pollution.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the employees of the Department for their fine co-operation; Mr. Harry Rowe, Plumbing Inspector, for his able assistance; the Middleboro Nursing Association for their aid with the clinics; and to all others that assisted in making Middleboro a healthier place in which to live.

Respectfully,

B. N. CAMERON, D.V.M.,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Town Manager Mr. Macdonald and Honorable Board of Health:

I hereby submit a report for the year 1948 as follows:

I received 222 applications for new and remodeling work on plumbing. I also received 46 applications for cesspools and septic tanks. Three hundred and fifty-one inspections were made of plumbing work and sixty-two inspections of cesspools and septic tanks.

All complaints during the year have been investigated and taken care of in a satisfactory manner. All new restaurants are abiding by the code and everything is very satisfactory. Dr. Cameron and myself are working together to make Middleboro proud of our sanitary laws.

I wish to thank Town Manager Mr. Macdonald and the board for their co-operation.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY ROWE,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1948. All producers of milk have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairying. All milk dealers have a license issued by the Milk Control Board and also one issued by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream. One hundred and fifty-four samples of milk were taken to Brockton for analysis during the year 1948. Two cases of mastitis were found and corrected.

Restaurant, Roadside Stands and Stores checked for licenses	69
Milk Trucks checked on street for conditions on keeping milk	30
Barns checked for conditions of handling milk	12
Checks made on dairies for conditions of keeping milk and equip- ment	13

Producers checked on conditions of keeping milk	25	
Checks made on stores for conditions of keeping milk	156	
This department has issued the following number of licenses for 1948:		
Oleomargarine	20	\$10.00
Dealers, milk	23	11.50
Stores, milk	70	35.00
Total		<u>\$56.50</u>

189 Premises were inspected and the annual census of animals was taken for the State with the following results:

141 Herds
1,381 Cattle
43 Calves
125 Horses
40 Goats
35 Sheep
185 Swine

All cattle in Middleboro were tested by Dr. Henry Polansky under State and Federal Tuberculosis Eradication during 1948.

There were no animals slaughtered for inspection in Middleboro during the past year. Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health on Slaughtering.

I wish to thank all persons who have assisted me during the past year and for the fine co-operation I have received from the people I come in contact with in connection with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,

Inspector.

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager,
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with the Statement of Accounts.

GAS DEPARTMENT

Because of the hazardous condition of the 100,000 cu. ft. gas holder at Vine Street, plus the enormous amount of gas lost, due to leakage from the gas holder, gas mains and services, the inadequate working facilities at the Vine Street Plant, much of the activities of the Gas Department have been devoted to the elimination of gas leaks, the removal of obsolete equipment, rearranging equipment and materials at the Plant to facilitate more efficient service to our customers.

The fact that it was possible to salvage and sell nearly all obsolete scrap metal this year at an exceptionally high price has proved very gratifying.

The accomplishments during 1948 established some new highs. A few of the major achievements are listed below:

The purging, by-passing and salvage of the 100,000 cu. ft. gas holder.
 The completion of an up to date proving and gas test room.
 A complete survey and record of gas leaks for the entire system.
 The dirt floor in the utility room replaced with a cement floor.
 Eighty per cent of the old floor in the purifier room replaced with cement.

The old water type gas meter at the plant replaced with a new modern type meter by the Taunton Gas Company.

Eighty-five old gas meters removed from our lines and replaced with new or rebuilt meters.

Seventy-five meters checked and sealed by the state.

Thirty new services installed.

One hundred and twenty-two feet of four (4) inch gas main installed.

Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services	2,019,800 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	39,864,200 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	41,884,000 cu. ft.
Increase over 1947	2,064,300 cu. ft.
Gas Sold	34,259,100 cu. ft.
Increase over 1947	77,100 cu. ft.
Paid Taunton Gas Light Co.	\$33,433.27
Average per M. ....	.7982
Average Cost Purchased and Distributed	\$1.8873
Average Received per M. Sold	\$1.6619
Average Consumption per Customer	20,576 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	29.018
Average Consumer per Mile of Main	57.37
Cu. Ft. Sold per Mile of Main	1,180,615 cu. ft.
New Services:	
Low Pressure	28
High Pressure	2
New Mains	122 ft.
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss (Loss)	\$7,720.63
Average B.T.U.	544

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

The unprecedented amount of new construction and services required this year topped the 1947 high. This forced the Electric Department to neglect some maintenance to its distribution system that had been planned for the year. Some of the major achievements are briefly listed below:

Sixty-two thousand eight hundred feet of copper wire was hung for services to buildings alone. There were one hundred and sixty-eight new services.

Transfer of twenty-four poles and associated equipment on Rhode Island Road.

Rerouting of primary, secondary and street lighting conductors at Everett Square.

Extended our electric distribution system into the Dean Shores development.

Extended our electric distribution system into the Woods Pond development.

Constructed a new transformer vault at the Four Corners, installed all associated equipment and cables and cut same into the underground system.

Replaced primary cables, secondary cables, street lighting cables and installed multiple lighting circuit with automatic controls for street lights on East Grove Street.

Replaced the primary cable in North Middleboro with new poles and overhead wire.

Extended the third primary wire on Bedford Street, Lakeville, from the Town House to Highland Road.

Transferred poles and associated equipment on Thomas Street.

Built and put into service four power banks.

Rebuilt two power banks.

Made working drawings of underground distribution system.

Installed and cut into service four new cubicals of switch gear at the electric sub station.

It is very gratifying to report that there were no outages in 1948 due to equipment failure.

The underground distribution system is operating normally and all hazardous conditions have been eliminated. There still remains considerable work to be done in order to insure continuity of service.

ELECTRIC

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	8,654,000
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	24,200
Total	8,678,200
Increase over 1947	638,000
Paid Plymouth County Electric Co.	\$126,906.17
Average Cost per K.W.H. High Tension .....	.0146
Average Cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine Sts. ....	.0337
Average Cost purchased and distributed .....	.0252
Average Cost per K.W.H. Sold .....	.0293
Total K.W.H. Sold for Lighting	5,703,677
Total K.W.H. Sold for Power	1,769,383
Total	7,473,060
Net received per K.W.H. for Lighting .....	.0321
Net received per K.W.H. for Power .....	.0183
Net received per K.W.H. All Classes of Service .....	.0289
K.W.H. Used for Street Lights (estimated)	325,000
Received for Street Lights	\$5,500.00
Average cost to town per K.W.H. for Street Lights .....	.0281
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit)	\$7,611.56
Increase over 1947	\$4,711.33
Maximum KVA demand (December)	2,200
Maximum KW demand (December)	2,080
Maximum Power Factor (December)	94.5
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	90.2

Gas and Electric Department

	1947	1948	Increase	Decrease	Net Inc.
Gas	\$54,921.69	\$59,688.73	\$4,767.04		
Light	187,045.14	205,990.26	18,945.12		
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00			
Power	29,520.93	32,514.40	2,993.47		
Jobbing	2,755.64	2,416.66		\$338.98	
	\$279,743.40	\$306,110.05	\$26,705.63	\$338.98	\$26,366.65

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas	\$4,679.03
Light	8,697.78
Power	1,868.25
Jobbing	832.03
	\$16,077.09

CONSUMERS

January 1, 1949

Gas	61
Electric	2,674
Gas and Electric	1,604
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	4,339

METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1949

Gas	1,681
Electric	4,294
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	5,975

Street Lights — 1948

	Total No. Nights Run	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	366	4,091	30	11 hrs 10 m
Part night service	366	2,435	30	6 hrs 39 m
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro service	366	2,435	30	6 hrs 39 m
K.W.H. Purchased				8,678,200
Total K.W.H. used for Street Lights (estimated)				325,000

1948 Operating Expense — Gas

PRODUCTION

Maintenance:	
Purchased Gas	\$33,433.27

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Operation:	
Transmission and Distribution Labor	\$3,155.85
Fuel for Holder	409.07
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	1,018.33
Water	35.56
Inspecting and Testing Meters	117.23
Removing and Resetting Meters	246.34
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	\$4,982.38
Maintenance:	
Maintenance of Street Mains	\$2,299.51
Maintenance of Services	3,864.88
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	649.62
Maintenance of Distribution Holder (Purging Operations)	869.20
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	2,249.31
Maintenance of Miscellaneous Structures	897.94
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	10,830.46

UTILIZATION EXPENSES

Operation:	
Maintenance of Consumers' Installations	\$1,613.62

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$609.72
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Salary of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	3,913.79	
General Office Supplies and Expense	635.01	
Insurance	170.87	
Transportation Expense	1,023.85	
Miscellaneous General Expense	12.00	
Depreciation	7,434.08	
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Total Expense		64,658.65
Balance to Profit and Loss (Loss)		7,720.63
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		\$56,938.02

INCOME — GAS

From Sale of Gas	\$59,688.73	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	2,755.04	
	<hr/>	56,933.69
Bad Debt Paid		4.33
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		\$56,938.02

1948 Operating Expense — Electric

Maintenance:

Electric Energy Purchased	\$126,906.17
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TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Operation:

Transformer Station Labor	\$8,611.50	
Transformer Station Supplies and Expense	391.52	
Transformer Station Wood	5.00	
Transformer Station Water	16.27	
Transmission and Distribution Lines — Op.	578.07	
Trans. and Distribution Supplies and Expense	2,171.25	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	236.30	
Removing and Resetting Meters	175.20	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	813.89	
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Maintenance:

Maintenance Substation Structures	\$330.46	
Maint. Transf. Station and Substation Equipmt.	140.60	
Maintenance Transmission and Dist. Lines	33,586.12	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	1,310.58	
Maintenance Underground Conductors	2,246.95	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	713.20	
Maintenance Transformers	660.67	
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UTILIZATION

Operation:

Municipal Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense	\$2,846.58
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GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$3,046.18
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	7,828.10
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,246.49
Insurance	765.67
Transportation Expense	3,350.91
Miscellaneous General Expense	43.68
Advertising	143.65

Accidents	150.00	
Depreciation	21,029.17	
		37,603.85
Total Expense		\$219,344.18
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		7,611.56
		<u>\$226,955.74</u>

INCOME

From Lighting	\$205,990.26	
From Street Lighting	5,500.00	
From Power	32,514.40	
		244,004.66
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	22,467.15	
		<u>221,537.51</u>
Rent from Property in Operation		5,400.00
Bad Debt Paid		18.23
		<u>\$226,955.74</u>

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

INVESTMENT — GAS

Land — Gas	\$1,200.00
Structures	2,111.60
Boiler Plant Equipment	337.97
Other Equipment at Works	2,200.82
Street Mains	50,819.32
Services	22,859.32
Consumers' Meters	9,259.97
Consumers' Meters Installations	2,492.79
Office Equipment	363.35
Laboratory Equipment	400.40
High Pressure Gas Line	5,928.25
High Pressure Services	560.40
Transportation Equipment	2,295.78
Miscellaneous Equipment	2,825.06

INVESTMENT — ELECTRIC

Land — Electric	6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way, Tremont	6,307.31
Structures	2,455.93
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways	1,225.58
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	203.84
Electric Plant — Hydro	1,082.86
Misc. Power Plant Equipment — Hydro	644.76
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment	46,429.41
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	119,040.69
Consumers' Meters	32,284.04
Consumers' Meter Installations	11,818.79
Line Transformers	60,932.16
Line Capacitors	877.63
Transformer Installations	2,242.75
Street Lighting Equipment	8,419.98

Underground Conduits	31,574.85
Underground Conductors	22,167.37
Brockton High Tension Line	10,014.29
New High Tension Line Project — Tremont	17,140.61
Office Equipment	1,783.05
Consumers' Premises Equipment	3.50
Transportation Equipment	11,563.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	221.57
Laboratory Equipment	911.55

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	39,504.49
Accounts Receivable	16,077.09
Inventory	15,199.95

RESERVE FUNDS

Depreciation Fund	45,932.58
Special Deposits Fund	2,846.05

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	2,846.05
Profit and Loss Balance	414,182.62
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	\$625,221.06 \$625,221.06

PLANT INVESTMENT — BOOK VALUE

Gas	\$103,655.03
Electric	402,005.87
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	\$505,660.90

1948

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year	\$432,472.34
To balance Gas Operating Expense	\$7,723.03
By balance Jobbing Account	1,882.52
To transfer to Town of Middleborough to reduce taxes	20,000.00
By balance Electric Operating Expense	7,611.56
To Middleboro Signal System Expense	60.77
To balance account	414,182.62
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	\$441,966.42 \$441,966.42

Depreciation Drafts — 1948

GAS

Expended for:	
Gas Mains	\$466.76
High Pressure Gas Services	175.79
Services	2,936.59
Consumers' meters	1,797.28
Structures	534.08
Consumers' Meter Installations	133.14
Miscellaneous Equipment	226.16
Laboratory Equipment	20.27
Transportation Equipment	1,899.95
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	8,190.02

ELECTRIC

Expended for:		
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment	\$8,961.65	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	35,549.73	
Consumers' Meters	5,905.39	
Consumers' Meter Installations	563.80	
Transformers	14,989.91	
Transformer Installations	576.08	
Street Lighting	1,614.79	
Structures	385.95	
Transportation Equipment	9,074.20	
Miscellaneous Equipment	206.57	
Underground Conduits	3,999.57	
Underground Conductors	1,127.44	
Laboratory Equipment	911.55	
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		83,866.63
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		\$92,056.65

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

DEPRECIATION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$92,056.65
	Town				
	Treasury	\$106,211.28			
Dec. 31	Refunds Received	3,314.70			
Dec. 31	Transferred		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	from Operating			Town	
	Fund	28,463.25		Treasury	45,932.58
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		\$137,989.23			\$137,989.23

OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town			Depreciation	
	Treasury	\$54,931.26		Fund	\$28,463.25
	Refunds			Transferred to	
	Received	4,838.02		Town of	
				Middleboro to	
				reduce taxes	20,000.00
	Collections	279,156.77		Payments	250,958.31
				Balance in	
				Town	
				Treasury	39,504.49
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		\$338,926.05			\$338,926.05

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$2,021.00
	Town		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Treasury	\$2,427.05		Town	
	Collections	2,440.00		Treasury	2,846.05
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		\$4,867.05			\$4,867.05

SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund	\$45,932.58
Balance in Operation Fund	39,504.49
Balance in Deposits Fund	2,846.05

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935		
To reduce taxes	\$3,500.00	
New Trucks	3,150.00	(W. P. A.)
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playgrounds	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W. P. A.	5,000.00	
Welfare	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,050.00
1937		
Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
W. P. A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$37,500.00
For changes of offices and Equipment other than Electric Department		1,969.91
1938		
Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewerage Disposal	2,000.00	
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1939		
Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,000.00
1940		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$25,000.00	
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1941		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water Extension of School Street Extension	500.00	
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1942		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,500.00	
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1943		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,000.00
1944		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	
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1945		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,009.99	
	<hr/>	\$20,009.99
1946		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,534.53	
	<hr/>	\$20,534.53
1947		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$20,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	3,051.92	
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1948

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$20,000.00	
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		\$257,116.35

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON R. DYKE

Manager Middleboro Gas and Electric Dept.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MIDDLEBORO, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

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School Committee Membership, 1948

	Term Expires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street, Chairman	1951
Horace K. Atkins, Williams Place	1951
George A. Shurtleff, Jr., 33 Peirce Street	1949
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1949
Joseph F. Riley, School Street	1950
Ronald G. Thatcher, 25 Webster Street	1950

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August at 7:30 P.M.

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street
 Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81
 The Superintendent of Schools also serves as
 Secretary to the School Committee.

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street
 Telephone 50

School Nurse

Ila P. Jackson, 106 South Main Street
 Telephone 60

Supervisor of Attendance

Clifford S. Lovell, 182 North Main Street

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7A West Street
 Telephone 865-W

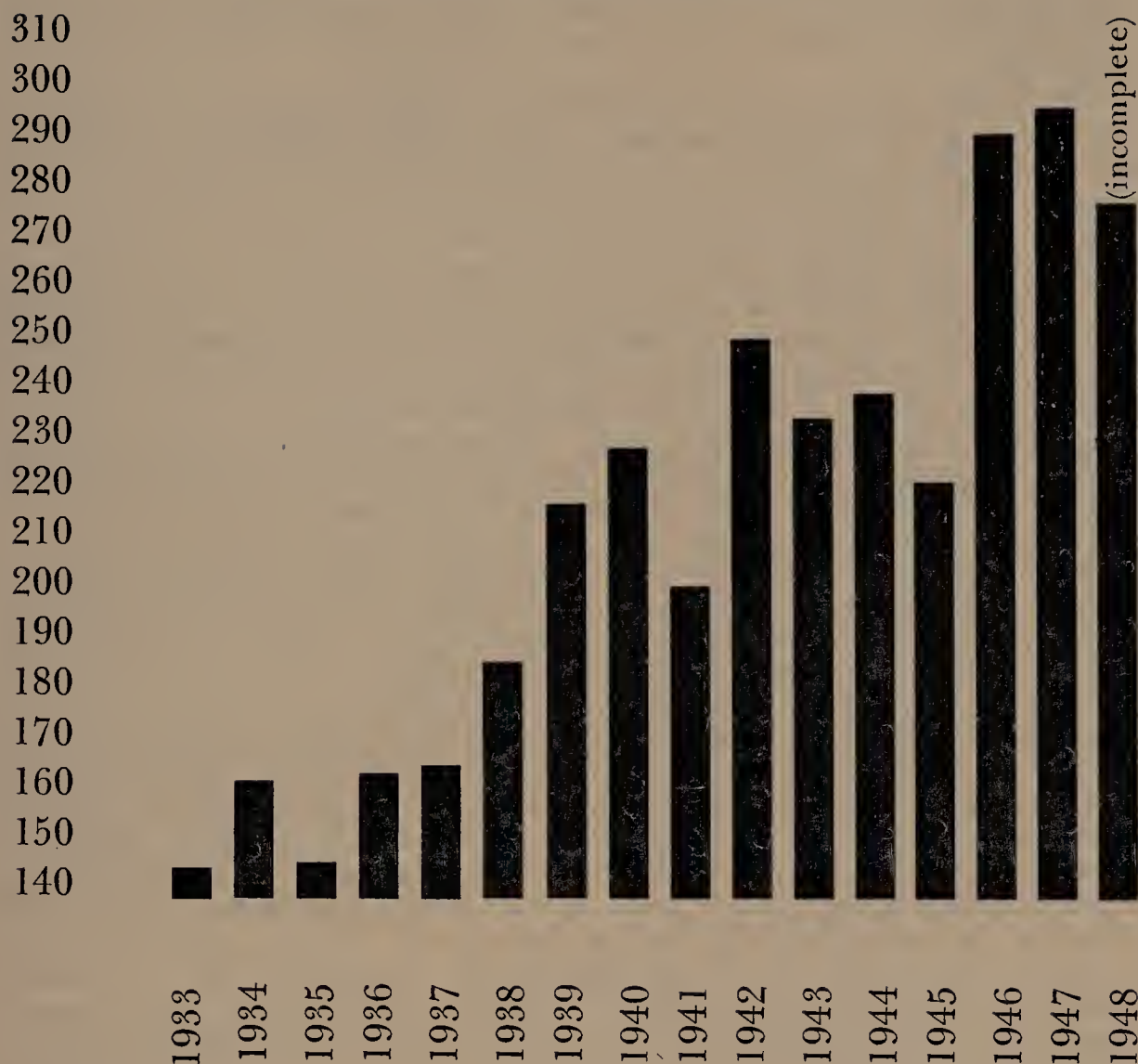
SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1949

First Term—January 3-February 18
 Second Term—February 28-April 14
 Third Term—April 25-June 15, Elementary Schools
 (June 22, High School)
 Fourth Term—September 7-December 23

No-School Days

Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day,
 Thanksgiving Day and day following.

OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE PROBLEM BIRTHS IN MIDDLEBORO



Let us always keep this chart in mind when considering
Middleboro's school needs

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the public schools of the Town of Middleboro and my twenty-second as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted, the complete reports bound, and three copies are on file in the office of the Committee.

With the expectation this report will be in the hands of the taxpayers of Middleboro before the deliberative session of town meeting, the Superintendent will explain in detail the items of the annual budget for 1949 and other factors in

FINANCING THE LOCAL YOUTH PROGRAM

On June 17, 1948, Governor Bradford signed into law Chapter 643, An Act Relative to School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools. This law became effective January 1, 1949.

The purpose of the Act is stated in Section 1: To promote the equalization of educational opportunity in public schools of the Commonwealth and the equalization of the burden of the cost of schools to the respective towns, the state treasurer shall pay annually to the several towns sums as provided in this chapter, which sums shall be known as school aid.

By whom and when the money is to be paid appears in Section 3: "The state treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the several towns the amounts required under this chapter." The amount to be received by the Town is set up in this same section as follows: "The amount of such grant for each town shall be determined annually by the commissioner from the returns required by this chapter and by chapter seventy-two for the preceding school year, and shall be fifty per cent of the amount by which the foundation program, as defined in section four, exceeds the product of each one thousand dollars of the equalized valuation of such town multiplied by six."

Section 4 gives us the foundation program which "shall be an amount of one hundred and thirty dollars for each person between the ages of seven and sixteen in the several towns as determined in the registration of minors required by section two of chapter seventy-two, . . ."

The Equalized Valuation of a town is the valuation used for apportioning state and county taxes. It was established by legislature for each town for 1946 to 1950 in Chapter 559, Acts of 1945. Section 7 of this Act establishes its use for the purpose of this chapter.

The obligation of School Committees appears in Section 10 which states "School committees shall annually, in submitting estimates of the amount of money necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools, include their estimate of the amount of school aid the town will receive under this chapter, and of other reimbursements to be received from the commonwealth on account of the support of schools." The obligation of the Finance Committee is also set up in this Section and reads "In making recommendations for appropriations for the support of schools, the finance committee of towns and similar committees in cities shall specify the estimated amount to be received as such school aid or reimbursements from the commonwealth and the amount to be raised by local taxation."

Using the Formula provided by this Act, the Town of Middleboro will receive from state aid in 1949 the sum of \$59,407.00, figured as follows:—

The Census Child

703 males plus 682 females equals 1385 times \$130.00 equals \$180,050.00
Equalized Valuation 1946-50

\$10,206,055 times .006 equals \$61,236.00
\$180,050.00 minus \$61,236.00 equals \$118,814
50% of \$118,814 equals \$59,407, the amount of school aid for 1949.

The amount of state aid to schools under the old Chapter 70 this past year was \$16,950.00 or \$42,457.00 less than the amount to be received in 1949. Since this is a distribution of Income Tax Proceeds on a new formula, there is a loss of income to the town on the valuation basis of \$14,700.00. However, by subtracting this loss from the increased revenue to be received, the town will receive \$27,847.00 more through the medium of the new school aid law. A summary of the distribution is given below.

1948			
State		Middleboro	
On school basis	\$5,000,000	\$16,950.00	(A)
Transportation	1,000,000	14,625.99	(B)
On valuation basis	21,000,000 (\$1.47 per \$1,000)	30,870.00	(C)
Total distributed	\$27,000,000	\$62,445.99	(D)

1949

(If income tax proceeds are same as 1948)

<i>State</i>		<i>Middleboro</i>
On school basis	\$15,000,000	\$59,407.00 (E)
Transportation	1,000,000	14,625.99 (B)
On valuation basis	11,000,000 (\$1.47 per \$1,000)	16,170.00 (F)
Total distributed	\$27,000,000	\$90,202.99 (G)

SUMMARY

Increase in School Aid (E) minus (A)	\$42,457.00 (H)
Increase to Town Treasury (G) minus (D)	27,757.00 (I)
Decrease in aid on Valuation basis (C) minus (F)	14,700.00 (J)
Amount School Budget can be increased without raising local tax rate (H) minus (J)	27,847.00 (K)

NOTE: For every dollar increase in total tax proceeds to the State, Middleboro would receive an increase of their proportionate share in addition to the above.

Approximately \$78,000.00 will be received from State and Federal sources toward the cost of Middleboro schools in 1949. There is no new tax provided but there is new money in the sense that there will be an increase in the income tax receipts over the total available prior to 1948. The schools are in the same position as far as appropriation procedures are concerned "since they must request an appropriation for whatever they need and must live within their appropriation." There will exist, however, a much greater *credit* against the appropriation that will not have to be met by local taxation.

The separate items will be explained under the headings as they appear in the Budget for 1949.

SALARIES

Most of the school personnel is on a definite salary schedule, adopted in December 1946, with a set minimum and maximum and regular step-increases or increments, effective annually. There have been no raises in salary other than those directed by the schedule. A request from the teachers' association for some adjustments and a further general increase was thoroughly studied, discussed, and refused by the School Committee.

Additional teachers become imperative as the enrollment increases and these with the annual increments will make \$211,712.59 necessary for Salaries in 1949, an increase of \$8,811.31 over Salaries of 1948. Seventy-five percent of the total budget is spent for salaries.

TRANSPORTATION

The item of Transportation is 9.6% of the total budget and the second largest expenditure.

Chapter 71, Section 68 General Laws reads . . . "If the distance between a child's residence and the school he is entitled to attend exceeds two miles and the nearest school bus stop is more than one mile from such residence and the school committee declines to furnish transportation, the department, upon appeal of the parent or guardian of the child, may require the town to furnish the same for a part or for all of the distance between such residence and the school . . ."

Neither the number of children nor their place of residence can be controlled by the School Committee. Neither can the Committee accurately estimate these conditions next September. New three-year contracts were executed in June with the bus contractors at an average per mile

rate of approximately twenty-seven cents. All contracts contain adjustment clauses as the mileage is necessarily increased or decreased due to numbers and residence changes. The steady increase in school population will soon demand even more buses and more trips to carry the load. At the present time, there is usually a seat for all children but on most routes none vacant.

On July 1, 1947, the General Court approved An Act Relative to Reimbursement to Cities and Towns for Certain Expenses Incurred for the Transportation of Pupils, Chapter 71, Section 7A states "The State Treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the several towns from the proceeds from the tax on incomes, which shall be available therefor subject to appropriation, the sums required as reimbursement for expenses approved by the commissioner of education, incurred by any town for the transportation of pupils once daily to and from any school within the town, or in another town, in excess of five dollars per annum per pupil in the net average membership of such town; provided, (a) that no transportation reimbursement shall be made on account of any pupil who resides less than one and one-half miles from the school which he attends, measured by a commonly travelled route; and (b) . . ."

Under this Act the town will receive reimbursement of \$14,625.99 for the year 1948.

To better understand the magnitude of the transportation set-up, some statistics should be noted:—

Number of buses operated	8
Number of miles per day	539.5
(48.7 more miles than last year due to location and increase in numbers)	
Average number of children per day	699
(35 more children than last year)	
Present contracts per day	\$147.60
Number school days, 1949	182
Necessary under <i>existing</i> contracts	\$26,863.20
Expended under contract for 1948	\$25,115.74
State Aid for Transportation—Chap. 71, Sec. 7A.....	14,625.99
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Total cost to Town of Middleboro 1948	\$10,489.75
Necessary under contract for 1949	\$26,863.20
Estimated reimbursement under Chap. 71, Sec. 7A	\$16,500.00
Estimated cost to Town of Middleboro 1949	\$10,363.20
NOTE: Larger estimated reimbursement due to greater estimated net average membership for school year 1948-49.	

TEXTBOOKS

Many parents have complained of the condition of the textbooks their children use and bring home for study, and rightly so. We are ashamed of the condition of some but have tried to replace those in the poorest shape each year. One-third of the books should be replaced yearly but with the advanced costs this has become impossible.

With the increasing enrollment, the numbers of textbooks, naturally, must also increase. On October 1, there were 53 new children in our schools. Each must have five or more new textbooks in addition to five or more new books for the 39 increase that went into the advanced grades in September.

Many reference books are vitally needed in the high school library to supplement courses in social studies and science, the public library not being available to many of our bus pupils who have to leave directly at the close of school. By the addition of a few volumes each year, we

hope to better serve the needs of our pupils in the library. If our public schools are to do a creditable job, they must have sufficient and decent tools with which to work.

Textbook costs have steadily increased over the past few years and even without complete new adoptions in any subject we have been unable to put the newer texts before our children. One and six-tenths percent of the total budget goes to furnish and replace textbooks. A minimum amount necessary for 1949 would be \$4,500.00.

PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

This appropriation has made it possible for the boys and girls of the high school to receive a fairly satisfactory course in physical education. Satisfactory to the extent the physical properties of the school building allow. With only one gymnasium available, it is impossible to offer physical education to all boys and girls but with the outdoor play areas available in the Fall and Spring, they do receive an excellent training.

The program in the lower grades is confined mostly to studying proper health habits in the classroom, and calisthenics, group games, and free supervised play on the playgrounds. Very little organized team play or competitive games with other schools is possible due to the lack of facilities and equipment, late closing, and the large number of transportation pupils. The program in the Bates School has been enlarged and with the friendly co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. some basketball during the winter months has been made possible.

It should be properly understood that none of this appropriation goes for or toward the expenses or equipment of the representative teams. That money is raised by the school itself through their athletic dues and admissions at games. All of the appropriated money is used for the general program for all children in the school and is expended only upon requisition by the Head of the Physical Education Department.

Our locker and shower rooms for both boys and girls at the high school need renovation and improvement due to neglect through lack of necessary funds. An additional five hundred dollars earmarked for this purpose should be added to this appropriation this year.

Less than one dollar per child each year is appropriated for the materials of physical health teaching. The health of our children is precious and we receive 0.5% for their supplies. Not too much!

The sum of \$1,500.00 is included in the budget.

FUEL

The purchase price of all types of fuel is something over which there can be little local control. We can neither control the quoted prices nor the weather that regulates the usage.

This item of the budget is entirely influenced and controlled by outside agencies and the only possible effect our committee can cause is the economical use of the fuel purchased. Both teachers and janitors are instructed to keep our buildings and classrooms only at temperatures healthful to the child, and to avoid over-heating.

The addition of the Rounseville School to the Bates School heating plant will probably somewhat increase the consumption of oil in that building. It is difficult to estimate to what extent this first year.

Last year at this time, the price of soft coal delivered to the town was \$14.25 per ton. The quotation as of today, November 16, is \$16.65, an increase of \$2.40 within the year and of \$.90 since July. With one less building using this kind of fuel, we will only need about 200 tons, but the advanced price increases the cost of the same tonnage \$480.00.

Hard coal today costs \$22.60, or \$2.45 per ton more than last January. We only use about 90 tons, but the increase will amount to \$220.50.

In 1947 the Bates School was converted to the use of oil and during the last summer forced-air oil heaters were installed in the four suburban buildings. These heaters have not been in operation a sufficient length of time to very accurately estimate the oil consumption.

The price of the lighter oil used at the Bates and suburban schools was \$.085 in September 1947, and in September 1948 had risen to \$.109, an increase of \$.024 per gallon. This has little significance until it is realized we used 17,607 gallons of this oil in the Bates School during that period. Still it hasn't full significance until it is further realized that the same amount of oil, for the same period, would now cost \$422.57 more than last year.

The price of the No. 6 oil used at the Union Street School has increased \$1.11 per barrel since January 1948. We used 552.5 barrels last year which would now cost \$613.28 more.

All of the old-fashioned, outmoded stoves have been eliminated so no hard wood is needed. We do buy a few pine slabs for kindling new fires, but the total cost is not large.

SUMMARY OF PROBABLE FUEL USAGE AND COSTS

200 tons soft coal @ \$16.65	\$3,330.00
90 tons hard coal @ \$22.60	2,034.00
25,000 gallons No. 2 oil @ \$.109	2,725.00
550 barrels No. 6 oil, Union Street School @ \$3.181	1,749.55
3 cords slabs @ \$12.00	36.00
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Total necessary for Fuel for 1949	\$9,874.55

Just for historical interest the taxpayers might be interested in the per-ton prices the town has paid for soft coal over the past thirteen years. The chart below shows the continued upward rise.

Year	Price of Soft Coal
1935	\$7.75T
1936	7.72T
1937	8.25T
1938	8.35T
1939	8.00T
1940	8.40T
1941	9.60T
1942	9.60T
1943	10.25T
1944	10.30T
1945	10.56T
1946	11.56T
1947	14.25T
1948	16.65T
1949	?????

LIGHT, POWER AND WATER

With an increased enrollment comes an increased usage of school classrooms and buildings. With this increased usage comes also a corresponding increase in the consumption of light, power, and water. By action of the Board of Selectmen, the cost of gas was increased in July, and we use approximately 450,000 cubic feet per year. By similar action, the cost of water was increased 50% in January. With the installation of four new water services in our suburban schools, this increase is a factor to be considered. A total of 279,600 cubic feet of water has been used to October 1 in all schools.

The Rounseville School adds one more classroom to be lighted, yet its construction and fenestration is such that lights are only necessary on very dark days. There will, however, be some added expense.

The following table shows the net expenditures for Light and Power during the first ten months of 1948 together with an estimated yearly cost.

	Actual Cost 10 months	Estimated Yrly. Cost
Memorial High School.....	\$1,031.44	\$1,237.68
Bates School	296.44	355.68
School Street School	172.41	206.88
Union Street School	284.35	341.28
West Side School	20.56	24.72
Flora M. Clark School	22.60	27.12
Plymouth Street School	8.04	28.00*
Pleasant Street School	3.34	28.00*
Rock School	15.56	32.00*
South Middleboro School	14.49	32.00*
Total		\$2,313.36

*Installation of *forced* hot air heaters October 1948.

Water expenditures for the year 1948 amount to \$890.90. With new toilets in four additional schools, the cost of this item in 1949 will approximate \$1,000.00. Under the new rates and new conditions \$3,300.00 will be necessary for Light, Power and Water for 1949.

TELEPHONE

For the safety and protection of the children, there are telephones in all of our schools. In cases of sickness or accident, the school may readily reach the home and parent or, if needed, the school physician or school nurse. All calls for the School Nurse go directly to her office, eliminating class interruption and insuring prompt and correct delivery of messages.

This past year all but four telephone services were suspended during the two summer months when schools were not in session. This saving amounted to approximately one-half of two months' service for ten phones or about \$26.66.

The phone at the Bates School, serving over 400 children, is now on an extremely busy party line and should be changed over this year to a private phone. This cost will be fifty cents (\$.50) per month.

The following table shows telephones and monthly rates:

Location	Monthly Rate
Superintendent of Schools, Town Hall	\$4.00
Memorial High School	4.00
Agriculture Department	2.83
Physical Education Department	2.83
Bates School	2.83
School Street School	2.83
Union Street School	3.33
School Nurse	3.33
West Side School	2.83
Flora M. Clark School	2.83
Pleasant Street School	2.17
Plymouth Street School	2.17
Rock School	2.17
South Middleboro School	2.17

Outside calls are made only when absolutely necessary and time is an important factor. Most of these calls are naturally made from the office

of the Superintendent of Schools while most of the other calls are to homes in our tuition-paying towns when emergencies arise that demand immediate contact with parents. Average monthly tolls \$7.27; estimated yearly tolls \$95.00.

TELEPHONE SUMMARY

Number of telephones	14
Monthly rate	\$ 40.32
Yearly rate, 12 x \$40.32	483.84
Estimated toll service	95.00
Change in Bates School Service	6.00
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Total telephone charges	\$584.84
Less estimated suspended service	26.66
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Amount necessary for Telephone	\$558.18

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The cost of all labor and materials necessary to maintain our buildings continues to steadily mount. Floor oils, waxes, cleaners, brushes, window glass, etc., all have steadily advanced in price until they are now nearly double the pre-war price. The labor cost of minor repairs such as mending a leak or fixing a toilet shows a decided advance.

Most of our school buildings and equipment are old. If they are to continue in use, they must be constantly repaired and maintained. With the larger enrollment and larger classes, there is naturally more wear and tear and more necessary maintenance. The valuation of our school property is set at \$465,550 by our Assessors. This property is used by over 1800 each school day. No individual or private corporation would expect or could afford to maintain nearly one-half a million dollars worth of property for less than three-quarters of one percent.

As previously stated, most of our buildings and equipment are old. They need constant attention and minor repairs. A screw replaced, a leg glued, a leaky faucet fixed, a flag rope replaced, a step repaired, a spot of paint on a corridor, on a wall, done near the time of discovery would save hundreds of dollars later. Hardly a day goes by that some work does not have to be done on some school. Much more *should* be done.

Classroom supplies must be delivered to the buildings; cans of used paper and rubbish collected weekly. These and dozens of other jobs are constantly required and it is necessary to wait upon the convenience of the Highway Department personnel for the performance. Their co-operation is excellent, but they have their own work to do and often emergencies develop in both departments simultaneously due to hard storms or strong winds.

We believe the time has come when a School Maintenance Department, consisting of one man and a pick-up truck, is necessary and more economical for the town than the present more unsatisfactory arrangement.

The man should be sort of a "handy" man or "Jack-of-all-trades." One that is perhaps primarily a carpenter, can paint a bit, and can "see things to be done." When a spare hour can be found it can be economically used repairing and refinishing school furniture, as our desks have been marked and disfigured from years of usage.

The first cost will naturally be the largest, but we believe the efficiency and saving involved will more than recompense for the outlay. A truck will probably cost around \$1,800.00 while a suitable man can, without doubt, be hired for \$2,000.00 or less.

An estimate of all maintenance costs this original year would be \$5,200.00 and in future years \$3,500.00-\$4,000.00. Our buildings and classrooms will be better maintained, more efficiently maintained, and more satisfactorily maintained under such a proposed set-up.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE

Many different record forms, report cards, letterheads, envelopes, etc., are necessary in the operation of any school system. The cost has increased due to advances in paper stock and labor. However, the amount appropriated in 1948 (\$450.00) should be sufficient for administrative needs in 1949.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

The question of Supplies with which to operate the schools is a serious problem. With a steady increase in school population demanding the usual common supplies for their classroom use and all materials, paper stock especially, showing tremendous further advances in cost, an estimated increase becomes a MUST.

Our teachers use extreme care in the use of papers and other materials, even to a point of unsatisfactory work if judged from appearance alone. Pupils bring many articles like pencils from home when the supply is short. If we are to operate a school system efficiently, we must furnish the necessary tools for efficiency.

The most commonly used paper by our children in grades I-XII is arithmetic paper, 6x9 inches, news. A package of 500 sheets cost \$.20 in January 1943 and as of today costs \$.48 for the same number of sheets and sometimes of a poorer quality. This is only one individual instance of the trend of paper prices.

Again the increasing enrollment, year by year, means an increasing demand and consumption of all general school supplies. The addition of every fifty new children means the necessary addition of approximately \$250.00 or \$5.00 per child for his supplies each year when prices are normal or at pre-war average.

With our added numbers and the added unit costs, \$5,250.00 will be necessary for Supplies for 1949.

SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

Over the years the science equipment and supplies of the Chemistry and Physics departments have worn out and have become obsolete. Our pupils attending colleges are at a decided disadvantage in not being familiar with the *new* in Science. To meet college requirements and college competition, we must earmark some money for such equipment this year. It is imperative if our children entering advanced schools of education are not to be handicapped in their science courses.

Fifteen hundred dollars is necessary and should be earmarked for Science Equipment.

TUITION

Chapter 74, Section 8 of the General Laws states "A town where a person resides who is admitted to the school of another town under section seven shall pay a tuition fee to be fixed by the commissioner, and in default of payment shall be liable therefor in contract to such other town."

It becomes necessary for our town, since they do not maintain a vocational school or department, to pay tuition elsewhere for those wishing such education.

This fall there are five attending at New Bedford for which the tuition for 1949 is \$200 each. There are two in the Taunton School at the same tuition and one in Weymouth at \$250. In addition to the regular day pupils, there are, at present, seven adults enrolled in New Bedford Evening Vocational School, two adults in Brockton, and one in Boston. The rate for this evening instruction is \$.15 per hour.

Simple arithmetic will show that the last appropriated amount will not be sufficient to continue this number in school this year. Some may not make good and withdraw but provision must be made for all.

The town receives one-half of the amount spent as reimbursement from the State, but the full amount of the cost must be appropriated.

An estimated amount of \$1,600.00 for Tuition should be sufficient, in view of possible future graduations and withdrawals. This is, however, another item in the budget over which there is no local control and therefore cannot be very closely anticipated, except through previous experience of occurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

This item includes such transactions as Express, Office Equipment and Supplies, Newspaper advertising of school opening or calls for bids, Duplicating machines, all Graduation expenses including Diplomas, transportation and assembling of stage, and hiring of chairs. Graduation expenses alone this year will be more than \$250.00 due to the increased cost of diplomas.

Also included are the transportation expenses of the School Nurse and the Attendance Officer amounting to about \$100.00. With the above items out, there is little left to purchase the necessary equipment or conduct the administration of the schools. We can and do operate, however, on \$750.00.

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS

This budget item is directly under the administration of the Town Manager. Each year the School Committee makes a personal inspection of all buildings with the Town Manager and allocates funds for major repairs to those buildings most in need.

Many repairs were necessarily made to the four suburban schools during the past summer in conjunction with, and prior to, the installation of water, inside modern toilets, and oil heat.

Some inside painting has been done at the high school, a little waterproofing, and the worse roof leaks fixed. A long-needed widening and surfacing of the drives and parking space was completed. This has removed the continuous damage done by the stones in this gravel area and eliminated the mud conditions caused by the large buses.

At the Bates School some of the copper gutter had to be replaced as leaks were developing. Some bituminous concrete was put in between and about the Bates and Rounseville Schools.

The boiler in the Union Street School has been relined with fire brick.

At School Street School some of the black top around the base of the building has been replaced and the slate roof should be removed and asphalt shingles applied. A dangerous dead elm tree has been removed from the playground.

The fence at the Flora M. Clark School was beyond repair at a reasonable expense and is being replaced by a four-foot chain link metal fence. It is hoped to extend this in another year to the other two sides of the play area for the safety and protection of the children. Some repair has been made in the playground condition.

At the West Side School the paint on the north side had peeled badly in spots. This has been repainted.

Among the repairs listed as necessary last year and still listed as undone, and still necessary, are:

(a) Painting — Memorial High School, all outside trim and interior walls and ceilings; Union Street School, all outside trim and playroom walls; Flora M. Clark School, outside.

(b) Connect Union Street School with South Main Street sewer at the same time relieving water condition on Bates School playground.

(c) New toilet facilities at Bates School, replacing the now antiquated, inefficient, inadequate and unpleasant installation.

(d) Replacement or repair of flag pole at Memorial High School as an immediate safety measure.

(e) Lighting at Memorial High School is a serious condition and is a *must*.

This is not a complete listing of needed repairs but is a sample of some of the more immediate needs. It is not possible to make all major repairs each year but it also is not economical to put off necessary repairs until the cost has mounted due to the delay. A window sash painted today may save the replacement of a rotted and broken sash later.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

In the town meeting held February 9, the sum of \$5,000.00 was appropriated for the purchase of materials for, and the installation of, water and modern toilet facilities in the Plymouth Street, Pleasant Street, Rock and South Middleboro Schools.

Work was started early in May and completed in time for the opening of the schools in September.

Much building repair was found necessary in preparing the toilet rooms. Coal bins, supply closets, wood rooms, and even cellar stair areas were converted into excellent modern rest rooms. Each school now has three flush closets, one urinal, two lavatories and two bubbler fountains.

Supply cabinets and book shelves were installed where possible to replace storage space taken for the toilet rooms.

EXPENDITURES

Water service connections:

Rock School	\$254.42	
South Middleboro School	212.32	
Plymouth Street School	133.48	
Pleasant Street School	204.48	
	<hr/>	\$804.70

Cesspool constructions:

Rock School	\$ 85.00	
South Middleboro School	105.00	
Plymouth Street School	95.00	
Pleasant Street School	97.54	
	<hr/>	\$382.54

Plumbing installations, per lowest bidder:

Rock School	\$725.00	
South Middleboro School	725.00	
Plymouth Street School	725.00	
Pleasant Street School	725.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,900.00

Materials and Labor	911.82
Total Expenditures	\$4,999.06

In addition to the new toilets, each suburban building is now heated with new oil-fired forced hot air heaters. The heaters are installed in cement block buildings outside but adjacent to the main school. Fresh air is taken from the outside into these heating chambers, warmed and distributed evenly in the classroom through aluminum ducts. Previously, three of these buildings were heated with an antiquated wood-burning stove, the fourth with an inefficient heater on the floor of the classroom.

The total expense of the heating installation, together with the cost of the cement-block buildings, was paid by the trustees under the will of Thomas S. Pierce. For this assistance, the School Committee, parents, and children are indeed grateful. The Town need no longer be ashamed of conditions in their one-room buildings.

COST

Cement foundations and block buildings	\$ 467.04
Installation of ducts and heaters	2,960.00
Roofs and doors	228.19
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Total	\$3,655.23

THE ROUNSEVILLE SCHOOL

At a special town meeting held June 11, 1948, the School Committee was authorized to erect a school building in the rear of the Bates School at a cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars and to use for such purpose the fund, with accumulations thereon, bequeathed to the Town under the will of the late Ida F. Rounseville, said school to be named in accordance with provisions of the will.

The contract for construction was awarded the lowest bidder, Elliott W. Harlow & Sons, at \$6,712.00 and work was started on June 28. With the exception of a complete heating unit, the building was ready for occupancy at the opening of school.

This classroom unit is efficient and suitable for temporary relief from overcrowding for one year. Further relief must follow and soon.

The building was completed at a cost of \$6,885.70, leaving a balance of \$3.01 returned to the town treasurer.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL YOUTH PROGRAM AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Our program for meeting educational needs at the elementary level is slowed down by the large number of pupils per teacher. Individual help and instruction is hindered and practically impossible. Retention of pupils becomes impossible due to the pressure of those coming from a lower grade and needing a seat.

The principal of the Bates School says in his annual report, "The erection of the Rounseville School has aided considerably in the Housing Congestion for this year only. With the advent of next year's sixth grade, it will be absolutely necessary to have four eighth grade divisions rather than the present three, which will make a total of twelve divisions for eleven rooms. Therefore, our most immediate problem for another year is evidently the erection of another unit similar to the Rounseville School as the need will be immediate. So far this school year the total enrollment of pupils has reached 407 pupils.

Three new teachers joined the force in September and the early resignation of one on October first necessitated program changes from the original, well-balanced set-up. The adaptability of the faculty members to this situation was most praiseworthy. The election of a permanent substitute for the remainder of the year has somewhat clarified the situa-

tion, but program changes were still necessary. Teachers, in addition to full programs of work at the school, have given evidence of their interest in professional improvement by enrollment in both summer school and extension courses for further training and advancement.

The recommendation of the National Council for Social Studies in the matter of increased instruction in Civics has been followed, and a course beginning in the sixth grade and followed up in grades seven and eight has been instituted, and it is hoped that this may be continued. Many materials were examined by a faculty committee before the course was introduced. Additional materials, in our courses already well established, have been added, and an extension of the use of the so-called psychological unit of work has been extended due to advanced study at summer sessions by a number of the teachers. The re-admission to the weekly program of the special interest clubs, meeting one period per week, has received favorable comment from pupils and parents alike. The passing of the special class I feel is a great lack, and its return a necessity.

There are many commendable features of the past year's work, and my only fear is that I may overlook some feature that should be stressed. The rapid improvement of the Industrial Arts course under Mr. Sherman's expert leadership and the interest of the trustees of the Pierce Estate deserves special mention. The work in Physical Education carried on under handicaps of no playroom or gymnasium reflect much credit to the planning and foresight of the director, Mr. Rando. The full co-operation of the Supervisors of both Art and Music are a continual inspiration and practical aid to the teachers in all departments."

AT HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

The educational handicaps and needs at the high school level are most ably stated in the annual report of the principal of Memorial High School in which he says, "I would like to recommend in this report a program for the young people of Middleboro."

"The aim of the program is to carry out the purpose for which we believe schools were established, that of sharing with parents the responsibility of helping their children to become competent citizens and successful persons, who will be prepared to live rich and satisfying personal lives. The extent to which the aims stated are being carried out and the extent to which facilities are available for carrying them out, will be indicated as the report progresses.

We believe that the pupils themselves are the most important part of the school. Instruction is planned and requirements are set solely to the end that all young people in Middleboro may find the educational experiences that will make each one a better citizen, a more successful person, and a happier individual than he might otherwise have been.

Stated in another way, the objective of growth is paramount, — growth in maturity of judgment, in skills, in habits of work, and in ethical character. The statement that knowledge is power is misleading. We now know that memorization of a textbook is not enough and that pupils develop power by working out problems in the areas close to their daily experiences. Judgment can only be developed by making decisions. One needs to learn how to analyze a problem, to collect data, to draw conclusions, and then to change his pattern of living, if necessary, in accordance with the conclusions drawn. The foregoing type of education demands the mastery of information and more than that, the ability to apply it to real situations.

Again, it is a basic principle of democracy that there is a dignity of the individual, a right of men in common to have equal opportunities to develop their respective talents. Each pupil has a right to learn, the slow

as well as the apt, the mechanically gifted as well as the scholar, hence a broader program than is now provided must be set up for pupils.

The fact that 468 boys and girls out of the 1839 different persons enrolled between September 1939 and June 1948 dropped out of school, is evidence that there was no program suitable for a large number, at least, of the 25.4% of the young people, who left school. The records of all of these persons were handled by me for this study and reasons for leaving were noted. (The figure does not include transfers to other schools.) I knew these young people personally, had conferences with them, and tried to help them to select their programs, knowing full well how little the school could offer to meet their respective needs. Programs of instruction in household arts and in general shop, would have furnished the major portions of the learning experiences of the 468 drop-outs. It seems cruel for a community to fail to provide for the needs of children in a school which the law requires them to attend. For some there is little work which they can do well and for others few learning experiences in any way connected with their interests and skills. These pupils must leave school without the advantages which a diploma brings and perhaps suffer a serious loss of confidence in themselves, not realizing that they have had no chance to develop their real talents.

Two ideas follow logically from the principle just developed (the children are the most important part of the school).

- (1) The school should meet the needs of all of the pupils. (Education for All American Youth, by The Educational Policies Commission.)
- (2) The school should meet all of the needs of each individual pupil — in co-operation with the home and with other social institutions.

What are the needs of pupils? How do the needs of pupils differ? Three classifications are apparent to a person who helps pupils make out programs of study. One group is preparing for a higher school, a second group needs specialized training that may or may not end with high school — commercial, agricultural, musical, artistic, shop, or domestic arts, while a third group needs simple preparation for living. In 1940 there were opportunities for 156,000 physicians but 1,500,000 chauffeurs. This latter group will fill positions requiring little specialized training but is entitled to the advantages of a high school education. More will be said later in regard to the kind of education needed by this group. It is sometimes called Life Adjustment Education, for being a citizen, a family person, and a consumer.

To what extent does the program offered at the Memorial High School meet the needs of the pupils in these groups?

First group — academic preparation for further schooling.

The Memorial High School has been rated in Class A by the Department of Education ever since Mr. Sampson's time and never sent such a high percentage of graduates to higher schools as it has in the past few years. This year, M. H. S. alumni are attending 40 colleges located from Maine to Florida, and from Massachusetts to Michigan. The list includes the best colleges in the country, among them being such institutions as Columbia, Carnegie Tech, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Fordham, Annapolis and Syracuse.

Since tournament sponsors and league officials classify athletic teams according to the sizes of the respective schools, people may be confused when they read that the Memorial High School is in Class C in football, for instance, which has nothing to do with academic rating.

The school was last year admitted to membership in the Association of New England Colleges and Secondary Schools. In fact, the preparation of pupils for college has been stressed to the neglect of the many pupils who wish education for problems of daily living, and for the diploma

required for civil service and other positions. This latter group make up the fifty-two pupils a year who for the past nine years have not found training that met their needs, and hence left school.

Second group — specialized education.

The supply of graduates of the secretarial course has not been large enough to fill the demand, and there is a great demand for persons in general office work who can handle the more common office machines. The school needs office machines very badly for this last group.

An excellent start is given pupils who wish to go further in art and music. The agricultural department is crowded to capacity with boys who are genuinely interested in farming. Eighteen boys in Massachusetts from twenty-three different schools won the honor of State Farmer. Three of the 18 boys came from the Middleboro department; Eugene Warr, who was a member of the state stock judging team, competing in the national judging contest at Waterloo, Iowa; Irving Minott, and Richard MacNeil.

Since machinery and electricity are used extensively on farms today, the boys are seriously handicapped by having no farm shop. A general shop is greatly needed by other boys, and no training at all is available for girls interested in occupations connected with foods and clothing. Few towns of the size of Middleboro have failed to provide shop training and household arts.

Third group — preparation for living.

Most boys and girls are headed for jobs requiring little specialized training.

These youths need and want an invigorated education that relates to their every-day lives. They will all have to struggle with the social, economic, and emotional problems that are prevalent in modern life. They need instruction in human relations, civic obligations, consumer education, health, both mental and physical, and in work experience.

A new course for seniors called Senior Orientation meets part of this need. Forty-one seniors out of 108 elected this course last spring. The program in Consumer Education as prepared by the National Association of Secondary School Principals should replace the present course in economics. Nothing can in any way replace the pressing need for courses in household arts and in general shop training, as no training for girls is more closely related to their future plans than home making and no training for boys who will follow skilled trades or be general workers is more useful to them than general shop experience.

In summary of the first principle, that the school program should meet the needs of all of the pupils, Memorial High School pupils can prepare themselves for any college; can secure suitable training in commercial work except in respect to the use of office machines, and supervised work experience in retail stores; can be proficiently trained in general agriculture except in respect to farm shop training; and can secure excellent foundation training in the fine arts.

Pupils who will enter jobs that require no special training and need the preparation that makes persons effective workers, intelligent voters, and successful family members will find only a partial program to meet their needs. Family problems are studied in the sophomore sociology classes, civic and social problems in civics, sociology, and later in problems of democracy; while health classes, biology, and a few other subjects make contributions also.

The most serious deficiency of the school is its failure to provide preparation for work in skilled trades for boys, or household arts training for girls. Courses in household arts could open up a tremendous field of opportunity for girls in dietetics, institutional management, teaching,

sewing, lunch room and tearoom work, service in the county programs — home demonstration agents and 4-H Club workers, as well as in home making itself.

The Department of Education of the Commonwealth is conducting a study of a new system for the evaluation and classification of high schools. Plans are outlined in the Massachusetts Educational News, the official organ of the department, issues of May 1947, September 1947, and March 1948. Schools will definitely have to show that programs are offered to meet the needs of all the pupils in the community if they are to receive the highest rating when the new plan goes into effect.

The second principle following from the major premise—that pupils constitute the most important part of the school — is that: (2) the school should meet *all* of the needs of *each pupil* — insofar as a school can and should meet them, acting as it does in co-operation with other social institutions and with the parents themselves.

What are the personal needs of each particular pupil? They may not be the same for any two pupils, but these needs are likely to be in the field of:

(a) growing up

With need for opportunities to analyze themselves, their talents and achievements, so that by means of the guidance services, the student activities program, instructional procedure, and school administration, pupils should be permitted to assume initiative and accept responsibilities to the extent of their respective capacities and maturities.

(b) choice of a vocation

With need for help in the selection of a vocation best suited to their aptitudes, interests, and general personal qualifications.

(c) achievement of health and physical fitness

With need for an adequate physical examination leading to effective follow-up with student and parent, to prevent the many remedial defects brought to light by Selective Service examinations. A program of health and physical fitness is essentially a community responsibility.

(d) recognition, appreciation, and contribution to beauty and good taste as they contribute to enjoyment of life and wise use of leisure time.

With need for instruction toward an understanding of the finer things of life, wholesome amusements, beauties in nature, music, and art to the end that pupils may live richer and more satisfying lives.

(e) mastery of the things one needs to know about handling one's money

With need for instruction in budgets, keeping accounts for income tax reports, wise buying, investments and savings, insurance, and all of the aspects of money management.

(f) acceptance of the responsibilities of being a citizen in a democracy

With need for appreciation of the fact that loyalties are essential to liberties, responsibilities to privileges, and duties to civic rights — to the end that there may be more people who know, who care, and who are willing to do something about the science of living together well.

(g) awareness of what it means to have a really fine home and how one becomes able to contribute his or her share to the making of a real home

With need for guidance in learning what the causes of unhappy homes are, how broken homes may be prevented, and how much

the best kind of an American home can contribute to its members and to the community.

(h) building an ethical character

With need for practice and precept to develop a respect for goodness, and a desire to be respected.

"The home, church, community, and the school must work together if this job of character training is to be done effectively. Principals and teachers in the schools must take the initiative in trying to bring about this co-operative effort." (Report on Character Education in Secondary Schools. Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.)

"The school is one of the great national agencies in the development of the character of the people." From "Studies in Character Growth in the High Schools," Public Schools of Oakland, California.

"There is no success without honor; no happiness without a clear conscience; no use in living at all, if only for one's self. It is not at all necessary to make a fortune but it is necessary that you become a fair-dealing, honorable, useful citizen." From "Report of High School Head Masters' Association," Boston School Department.

The ultimate aim of the highest type of an educational system is, that persons become not only good doctors, good citizens, but good men. The final end of education is the teaching of goodness. The root of goodness is humility and a passionate respect for one's fellowmen. Attaining qualities of character is the chief aim of education. "This world needs not more intelligence but more character." (Director Heemance at Princeton Conference on Secondary Education 1946.)

In summary of the second principle, that the school must meet all of the personal needs of each pupil, the guidance program must rapidly become increasingly prominent in the school. All teachers must consciously teach "children more and subjects less." There must be more common learnings — more classes in which all pupils have a chance to learn about solutions of social, economic, and emotional problems vital to themselves.

Teachers must be well trained to sense the needs of pupils and to be able to meet them. Parents and teachers must work much more closely together on the problems of particular children — the parents' own. Both must co-operate with other agencies in the community. The coming generation will have tremendous problems to solve. Adequate preparation of pupils will call for lighter teaching programs for teachers and a more complete guidance service — but conditions make it a "must."

The world is in a race between chaos and education. The preservation of the American way of life depends upon the success of school programs somewhat like the one outlined here. The children of Middleboro deserve their chance and many are not being given it. The facilities for a complete school program should be provided even at a great sacrifice, if we really believe — the pupils are the most important part of the school and their needs must be met."

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

(from the reports of William H. Tufts, Department Head,
and Stanley C. Reed, Instructor)

THE VETERAN PROGRAM

Full capacity enrollment continues in the Institutional On-Farm Training school program with a waiting list of veterans ready to sub-

stitute when an opening to enter occurs either by completion of course or for any other reason.

During the past year, five students have studied Poultry Raising, nine Cranberry Growing, one Dairy and Stock Farming and one Commercial Mink Farming.

The class has journeyed to neighboring poultry and dairy establishments where the veterans had an opportunity to view farming operations run to make a profit. One owner told the veterans, "You can't afford to keep guessing with your business. The figures give you conclusive evidence of what your next move should be in the future."

Although the students studying Cranberry Production did not have a definite textbook from which to study, the friendly staff at the Massachusetts State Cranberry Experimental Station presented material and showed the veterans the answers to many of their problems.

One of the most educational trips of the summer was a project tour to several bogs operated by veterans in the training program. Richard Beattie and Dr. Franklin (of the Massachusetts State Experimental Station staff) joined the ranks and added much to the trip by their timely comments.

Once a month the Cranberry students met at A. R. Parker's, East Bridgewater, for a supper meeting at which time the men had an opportunity to hear guest speakers and discuss their common problems.

The Cranberry Marketing Organizations invited the veterans as their guests in Hanson and Middleboro respectively to a supper meeting after which they discussed freely the marketing of cranberries and the problems with which the growers will be confronted in the future. It would be difficult to estimate the amount of good-will and understanding established from such get-togethers. I strongly urge more of such meetings where judgment sometimes based on rumors is supplemented by a better understanding based on facts.

In addition to the assembled class instruction, each of the veterans has been visited on the farm with regularity and his individual progress checked. Home assignments and oral quizzes are given on these visits to see that the veteran is meeting his requirements covered by the Veterans' Act.

THE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The activities of the school program this year have been many and varied. The underlying current, however, has been constantly toward the goal of attempting to portray to the enrollees the values of co-operation, demonstration, and progressive planning, all of which must be utilized to attain a high degree of success in the Agriculture of our country. The measurable results are showing up in an expanding department, more successful ownership and supervised projects, and more assistance to the patronage area.

Twenty-seven students were enrolled in the department in January 1948, but at the end of the year, 36 students were on the rolls, with 21 in the younger group, 15 in the upper.

Not only is the expansion notable, but the general trend of the incoming student is toward a more agricultural vocational type, measured on the basis of farm-home background and ownership project. These two developments may be attributed in part to an attempt to display the department's aims and methods to the incoming students before enrollment. Last Spring a visit was made by the instructor to each of the junior high schools sending students to Memorial High School to explain the department to the eighth graders, this being done with the whole-hearted assistance of the principals involved. Furthermore, letters were sent to the

parents of interested students inviting them to come to an evening orientation meeting in the agriculture room at the high school, at which time addresses were given by several of the present agriculture students and discussions were held on the department's plans and expectations relative to the students. The instructor has likewise made recent visits to neighboring P. T. A. groups to explain the department work.

Much of the emphasis of the department being on the acquisition of farm skills, the project work of the students is of a major importance. And since a further aim is for establishment in agriculture, the ownership project program is being emphasized. This year of the 26 students on project work, 9 had ownership projects ranging in size from nearly \$1,000 investment to those of less than \$50. Though success is often difficult to measure in a short time, outstanding efforts were displayed by one boy with two 200-chick projects raised in a brooder house he built with equipment he purchased, and the dairy project of another with a cow, 2 heifers, and a calf kept in a barn, the interior of which he renovated, and with a newly built hay barn he has just finished. It is projects of this type which we hope to develop and encourage more extensively.

Though all projects are watched and supervised by the department, the so-called supervised project is one in which a student works for a farmer for experience and remuneration. During the year, the twenty-six boys on project accumulated a total of about 40,000 hours of farm work on which they kept records. This consisted of 27,800 hours of paid labor which brought them a cash return of \$14,800. And there was a total of 12,600 hours of unpaid labor, such as work on the home farm, home garden, etc., which is figured at about \$.35 per hour and totaled about \$3,900. The various activities involved were nine boys on poultry work, six in dairy, five in floriculture, one on vegetables, and five on general farm work.

Minimum standards of work requirements are set at 700 hours for freshmen, 1,000 for sophomores, 1,100 for juniors, and 1,200 for seniors.

During the summer, means are taken to maintain school ties. So, besides the periodic instructor visits, the boys assemble twice each month for programs, one in the form of an educational program, such as an outstanding speaker, the other a social event as a baseball game, a fishing trip, etc.

Curricula activities during the year were in the fields of vegetable gardening and small fruits for the younger group and dairy and farm management for the upper group during the first half of the year, poultry and small animals for the lower and orcharding and floriculture for the upper during the Fall. A forestry project was carried on in the Spring.

Over 50 films have been shown during the year, portraying agriculture methods, programs and principles, giving a broader aspect of agriculture and pointing out possibilities of vocational opportunities.

As an aid to the farmers in the area, the Future Farmers of America assisted in the government surplus commodity program with potato distribution. Since no orders could be placed for less than carload lots, and since many farms in the area would need much less than that, the boys assumed the responsibilities for taking orders, collecting money, making up carload lots, ordering, and then supervising dispersal. Five carloads were handled, making the program available to over 40 individual farmers.

ART EDUCATION

(from the report of Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor)

"The true purpose of art teaching is the education of the whole people for appreciation."

The past year the art program for the grades 9-12 has accomplished

two main objectives. One was the development of creative art in the students — the expansion and growth of the student's power to criticize and improve his own technical ability and the power to observe design in nature and in man-made things. The other was the development of consumer art in the student, equipping him with the ability to recognize and select well-designed articles on the market and to arrange and use them to the best advantage.

To accomplish these two main objectives the art education program was outlined under three headings.

Construction: (1) To develop the habit of invention and creative expression in materials; (2) to increase technical skill in the use of tools and materials; (3) to develop the ability to read and make diagrams and working drawings; (4) to develop a growing appreciation of the characteristics, possibilities, and limitations of various materials, processes and results.

Design: (1) To recognize, understand and enjoy order as the basis of beauty in nature and art; (2) to develop the power to create orderly and possibly beautiful designs in color, line shape, and form; (3) to increase discrimination in the selection and arrangement of products.

Representation: (1) To develop the habit of using drawing as a language; (2) to develop the habit of visual memory and creative imagination through the use of drawing; (3) to develop the power of discriminating observation; (4) to develop the skill necessary for the free use of the mediums and tools of graphic expression; (5) to cultivate the enjoyment of the best available examples of architecture, painting, and sculpture; (6) to be capable of making worthy use of leisure time and retain interest in drawing, painting, and craft as a hobby; (7) to be able to improve himself, his home and his community.

A full-time course in Costume Design for Junior girls at the high school has been introduced for the first time this year. The course has proven very helpful for the students in learning the fundamental steps to actual dress designing and many valuable hints to aid in choosing one's own clothes.

Three students from the class of 1948 are attending Art Schools in Boston, Mass.

MUSIC EDUCATION

(from the report of Luther Churchill, Supervisor)

In the past we have given considerable amounts of time in teaching the theory of music as it is needed in singing groups. Years ago we were taught key signatures, the letters of the great staff, time signatures and other unnecessary theory. Today we are teaching only that which is essential in reading vocal music. We have also been making a greater effort to teach proper enunciation and phrasing and all teachers in the grades have been able to produce very superior vocal music with exceptionally fine interpretation. This has been especially gratifying particularly when the children show by their actions that they are proud of their achievement.

Grade eight of the Bates School presented "Mountain Music," an operetta by Otis Carrington. It was adapted and arranged so that all children in this grade had a part to play. This type of production requires much time yet all songs and choruses were taught during the regular music period and all dances taught during the noon hour.

The a cappella choir at Memorial High School has been the most satisfying advancement in our progress since 1938. This group of 28 students sang many concerts during the year and at the Massachusetts Music Festival in Brockton were recipients of many highly complimentary words of praise from the judge and spectators. At the beginning of the

present school year, the a cappella choir was enlarged to 40 voices which provides a better balance.

In the field of instrumental music, we are following the usual procedure of beginning instruction in the fourth grade. The Bates School and high school bands also participated in the Festival and were commended for their discipline, stage deportment, appearance, and their most excellent interpretation and rendition of the required music.

Surely Middleboro parents may be justly proud of our representative musical groups and their accomplishments.

PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN

(from the report of Ila P. Jackson, School Nurse)

The usual annual physical examinations as required by law were given to all by Dr. A. Vincent Smith with the assistance of the School Nurse. In Grades IX and XI the pupils were given a more rigid physical check.

In January, the school nurse assisted with the Community X-Ray Clinic. Six Bates School girls who were 10 or more pounds underweight were given chest X-rays.

In March, the Massachusetts Vision Test was given by Miss Higgins to 71 pupils at School Street School.

During April and May, the Anti-Diphtheria Clinic was held. One hundred and twenty children were given "booster" or first inoculations at the 18th clinic. Sixty-five completed the series at subsequent clinics.

The new "Tone" test of the Massachusetts Hearing Test was given by Miss Higgins to 137 third-grade pupils. The 400 pupils at Bates School had the standard Massachusetts Hearing Test and the high school pupils will be tested in the Spring.

Lip Reading classes have continued with two pupils.

Glasses were fitted to 6 pupils, repaired for 2 others, financed by the Junior Red Cross and the Salvation Army Fund.

One pupil was prepared for Bailey Health Camp but was rejected at the opening of camp.

There have been two outbreaks of communicable disease; mumps from January through June and chicken pox from October through December.

Government reimbursement in the School Milk Program was cut to .015 per bottle (for pupils only) in September. The two schools at South Middleboro and Rock were added to the program in November, but the teachers claim that deliveries have been so unsatisfactory that they requested the program be discontinued with the Christmas vacation.

Throughout the year, meetings of Public Health Nurses, School Lunch Programs, etc., have been attended. Also, a special dental clinic using the new sodium fluoride treatment for children's teeth was attended.

More than 1,250 pupils have been consulted or treated in the office of the School Nurse; 21 sent to the office of the School Physician; 64 taken home because of illness; and many homes visited and parents interviewed there.

Parents should be sure their children leave home feeling well and showing no sign of communicable disease. A sick child has no place in the classroom and must be returned to the home, often with the parents absent which adds many complications.

TEACHER CHANGES

At the close of the school year in June, two of our faithful veteran teachers retired from active service. Herbert L. Wilber, a member of the high school faculty, resigned after 23 years of service and Hattie M. Jones

from the Bates School after 50 years teaching, 42 of which had been in Middleboro. Both served the town long and well. We shall miss them.

Other changes in our teaching staff have been as follows:

Withdrawals:

Teresa M. Kelly, resigned to be married.

Erma S. Keniston, retired.

Charles A. Woodbury, Jr., resigned.

Appointments:

Elizabeth A. Speight

Elizabeth A. Carbonara

Wilrene F. Card

Charles A. Woodbury, Jr.

Harold E. Card

Transfers:

Helen A. Pardey to Memorial High School from Bates School.

IN CONCLUSION

School housing has become an acute situation. In 1943 there were 4,423 registered voters in Middleboro; in 1948, 5,366. This is a fair barometer of adult growth in the town. In 1943 there was a school enrollment of 1,638; in 1948 we have reached 1,840. This is a 12% increase in school population in five years. No relief is in sight for 1949 and the only immediate solution appears to be a double platoon system in the next school year. There will be a resultant educational loss with an increased cost but until new housing is provided some such make-shift plan is imperative.

Our high school boys and girls who do not intend to attend schools of higher education after graduation are still not having their needs fulfilled. Shops for the boys and practical courses for our girls must come soon for we can no longer justify a high school education that does not meet ALL of the needs of ALL of the pupils. May I recommend to all citizens that they re-read the most excellent report of the principal of the high school as quoted in this report.

Respectfully yours,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1948

Receipts

General School Fund, Chap. 70 Part 1	\$16,950.00
Transportation Reimbursement, Chap. 71 Sec. 7a	14,625.99
Tuition, State and City Wards	3,759.22
Tuition, Outside Towns	10,282.45
George-Barden Fund	5,020.67
Smith-Hughes Fund	62.50
Rounseville School	6,888.71
Other Receipts	60.00
Total Receipts	\$57,649.54

Disbursements

Salaries	\$199,488.76
Transportation	25,115.74
Textbooks	4,199.88
Physical Education Program	999.17
Fuel	7,799.70
Light, Power and Water	3,221.91
Supplies	4,997.04
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	3,477.75
Tuition	1,194.81
All Other Expenses	1,776.05
Repair of Buildings (Town Manager)	6,665.97
Suburban Toilets	4,999.06
Rounseville School	6,885.70
George-Barden Fund	4,093.82
Smith-Hughes Fund	456.33
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Total Disbursements	\$275,371.69
Net Cost of Schools (disbursements less receipts)	\$217,722.15

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1948

(From the report of Albert C. Libby, Census Enumerator)

Chap. 72, Sec. 2, General Laws, requires that the school committee of each town shall ascertain and record the names, ages and such further information as may be required by the Department of Education of all minors residing within the town.

Males		Females	
5 and 6 years	164	5 and 6 years	161
7 to 16 years	703	7 to 16 years	682
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	867		843
 Total 1,710			

OTHER STATISTICS

5 years	104
16 years or over	198

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

Plympton (agriculture)	2
Halifax (agriculture)	1
Lakeville (agriculture)	5
(academic)	62

Statistics for the School Year 1947-1948

SCHOOL	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	27	518	73	465.1	486.5	95.7
Grade XII		102				
Grade XI		130				
Grade X		142				
Grade IX		143				
Post Graduates		1				
Bates	14	411	9	383.5	397.8	96.6
Grade VIII		120				
Grade VII		130				
Grade VI		150				
Special Class		11				
School Street	9	300	1	278.0	295.0	93.9
Grade V		35				
Grade V		35				
Grade V		34				
Grade IV		39				
Grade IV		40				
Grade IV		40				
Grade III		37				
Grade III		40				
Union Street	9	254	0	231.5	248.4	93.2
Grade III		32				
Grade II		26				
Grade II		28				
Grade II		28				
Grade II		29				
Grade I		28				
Grade I		28				
Grade I		28				
Grade I		27				
West Side	4	96	4	87.4	93.6	93.5
Grade V		22				
Grade IV		17				
Grade III		16				
Grade II		17				
Grade I		24				
Flora M. Clark	2	44	0	42.7	45.9	93.0
Grade II		19				
Grade I		25				
Pleasant Street	1	27	0	27.2	27.9	97.5
Grade VI (6), V (7), IV (14)						
Plymouth Street	1	41	0	32.0	36.2	90.0
Grade III (12), II (14), I (25)						
Pratt Free	1	17	0	15.9	16.9	94.8
Grade VIII (9), VII (8)						
Rock	1	34	4	26.7	29.5	90.6
Grade II (15), I (19)						
South Middleboro	1	34	1	27.6	33.0	93.1
Grade V (13), IV (8), III (13)						
Totals	70	1,776	93	1,617.6	1,712.5	93.8

TABLE A
Total Enrollment

	Lakeville	Halifax	Plympton	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates ..	1	....	....	3	....	3
Seniors	11	1	....	57	52	109
Juniors	17	....	1	69	62	131
Sophomores	18	....	1	64	71	135
Freshmen	19	....	....	60	85	145
Total	66	1	2	253	270	523

TABLE B
Graduating Classes — 1944-48

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1944	30	50	80
1945	42	50	92
1946	42	63	105
1947	48	53	101
1948	47	53	100

TABLE C

Class of	No. in Class	No. going to College	No. in other Schools	Total continuing Study	%
1944	80	15	12	27	33.7
1945	92	16	14	30	32.6
1946	105	23	13	36	34.2
1947	101	17	18	35	34.6
1948	100	19	8	27	27.0

TABLE D
Schools entered by graduates of Class of 1948

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
American University of Washington, D. C.	1	....
Barnard College (Columbia) .....	....	1	
Boston University	1	....
Bridgewater State Teachers' College .....	....	2	
Brown University	2	....
Framingham State Teachers' College .....	....	2	
Catawba College .....	....	1	
Jackson College (Tufts) .....	....	1	
Massachusetts School of Art .....	....	1	
Northeastern University	1	....
New Bedford Textile Institute	1	....
Rhode Island State College	1	....
University of Massachusetts	1	1	
University of Pennsylvania	1	
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1	
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Other Schools			
Cushing Academy	1	
Modern School of Fashion and Design	1	
Springfield Library Training School	1	
The Williams Schools .....	....	1	
Vesper George School of Art	1	

Wilbraham Academy	1	
Wentworth Institute	1	
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Post Graduate	1	1
	—	—	—
Total	14	13	27

TABLE E

Colleges which graduates of earlier classes entered in 1948

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
Arnold College	1	....
Associated Colleges of Upper New York	1	....
Boston University	1	1	
Bradley University	2	....
Georgetown University	1	....
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	1	....
University of Massachusetts	1	....
Miami University	1	....
New York University	1	....
Northeastern University	4	....
Ohio Wesleyan University	1	....
	—	—	16
Other Schools			
Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming	2	....
Burdett College	1	....
Fisher School .....	....	1	
Katharine Gibbs School .....	....	1	
Lincoln Technical School	1	....
Morton Hospital .....	....	2	
Rochester Institute of Technology	1	
Wilson School of Medical Science	1	
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Total			26

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1948

Eugene Anacki	*William Prescott Colvin
Donald Elwood Archibald	Eleanor Louise Connolly
*Raymond Hubert Baker	Marquerite Nancy Corsini
*Faye Sturgis Bemis	*John Terrence Dahlquist
John Bianchini	Marion Elizabeth Danielson
Allerton Joseph Bolduc	*George Edward Deane
Francis Herbert Bosari, Jr.	Carl William Dupre
Rita Jean Britton	John Theodore Dutcher
Barbara Elaine Brooks	William Einar Edlund
*Thomas Raymond Bujanski	Louis Falconieri, Jr.
*Gwendolyn Cahoon	**Jean Emery Ferson
*Joyce Ann Caldwell	*Jane Rachel Fickert
*Joan Betty Card	Geneva Ann Garofolo
Edward Joseph Carr	*Herbert MacDonald Gibbs
*Kevin Barry Casey	Leslie Thomas Gill
*Betty Jean Caswell	Anne Goodridge
Meredith Morton Caswell	Lorraine Charlotte Gorrie
Marilyn Louise Churchill	John Howard Greene

Sylvia Louise Greene
 Theresa Mary Guertin
 Marjorie Alice Guidoboni
 Leo Francis Hagan
 Wilbur Clifford Hatch
 Marilyn Ann Healey
 Joyce Claire Hegarty
 Richard Allan Heleen
 Richard Owen Hinckley
 ***Audrey Phyllis Holt
 Jeannette Vera Houlihan
 Joyce Allison Jacobson
 Ardavast Kayajan, Jr.
 Roger Weston Kelley, Jr.
 Carolyn Elizabeth Kendall
 Jean Morse LeBaron
 Allen Russell Lewis
 Anita Carol Lewis
 *Mary Lewoczko
 Marion Harland Linton
 Joanne Patricia Mahoney
 Delores Miriam Maki
 Betty Frances Maranville
 Henry Louis Marois, Jr.
 *Constance Howes Marsden
 Joan Corinna Massa
 William Joseph McBane, Jr.
 Eugene Yeaton McKay
 Gordon Elliot Mills
 Roland Everett Mills
 Francis Joseph Mirabito
 *Donald Eugene Mitchell

Agnes Isobel Murdoch
 Dorothy Ann Murphy
 Roger Minard Nelson
 *Ann Louise O'Neil
 David Gordon Osborne, Jr.
 †Edward Joseph Ouellette, Jr.
 Nicholas Pawlak
 *Stanley Irwin Pilshaw
 *Donald Fagerberg Rosen
 Ruth Gertrude Salley
 Agnes Claretta Schobel
 Robert Henry Shaw
 *Theresa Ann Shea
 *Barbara Joyce Shurtleff
 Marilyn Ruth Shurtleff
 Joseph Pina Silva
 Rose Pina Silva
 *Alice Louise Sousa
 *John Sowyrda, Jr.
 Bernard Orrin Sparrow
 Robert Edwin Staples
 George Ward Stetson, Jr.
 Mary Elizabeth Stuart
 Elaine Lois Tanguay
 *Shirley Lorraine Tanguay
 Betty-Lou Tessier
 Arnold Fred Thomas
 Betty Ann Thompson
 Natalie Turner
 Elizabeth Ann Waite
 Barbara Jean Wall
 Richard Westgate

***Valedictorian

**Salutatorian

*Pro Merito

†Incomplete

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1948

High School

- *Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- *Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Peirce Street, Assistant Principal
- *Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Department
- *Edward W. Whitmore, 40 Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Department
- *Walter G. Hicks, Highland Road, Lakeville, Head of Commercial Dept.
- William H. Tufts, 108 Canton Street, North Easton, Head of Vocational Agricultural Department
- *Alfred E. Farley, 172 Centre Avenue, Abington, Physical Education Program
- *Elliot R. Allen, 7 Coombs Street, Social Studies
- Harold E. Card, 13 West Grove Street, Mathematics, Science
- Samuel Deich, 67 Pearl Street, Mathematics, Director of Guidance
- Joseph C. Kunces, 12 Washburn Street, Science, Sociology
- Stanley C. Reed, 365 Wareham Street, Vocational Agriculture
- *Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
- *Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French

- *Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English I
- *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- *Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Science
- *Virginia Lewis, 9 Benton Street, English IV
- *Dorothy L. Wetherell, 82 Pearl Street, English II
- Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street, Commercial
- Rachel Alden, 82 Pearl Street, English III
- Rita A. Madden, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies
- Virginia Bartlett, 39 Oak Street, Physical Education
- Helen A. Pardey, Box 57, Segregansett, Latin, Sociology, Dean of Girls
- *Margaret A. Dodge, 20 School Street, Librarian

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- *Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
- Louis J. Rando, 298 North Warren Avenue, Brockton, Health Education, Visual Education
- Gardner P. Sherman, R.F.D. No. 3, North Street, Manual Arts
- George Borges, 6 Pleasant Street, Dighton, Mathematics
- *Martinia K. Donahue, 2 Reland Street, English, Music
- *Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies, English
- *Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English, Household Arts
- *Frieda H. Churchill, 71 School Street, Mathematics
- Doris M. Wright, North Street, Social Studies
- Mary Anacki, 4 Maple Avenue, Art
- Wilrene F. Card, 13 West Grove Street, English, Rounseville School
- Elizabeth A. Speight, 83 Pearl Street, English
- Elizabeth A. Carbonara, 430 Main Street, Bridgewater, Social Studies

School Street School

- *Edward W. Sawicki, 551 Center Street, Principal, Grade V
- *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V
- *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade IV
- *Rose Maley, 7½ Rock Street, Grade IV
- *Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
- *Elsie A. Cahoon, 7½ Rock Street, Grade III
- Anne Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton, Grade III
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Morning Session

Union Street School

- *Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- *Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- *Marjorie M. Hanson, 110 South Main Street, Grade II
- *R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade I
- *Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- *Louise C. Matheson, Benson Street, Grade I
- Elsie L. McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade I
- Mildred Hopkins, 18 Benton Street, Grade II
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Afternoon Session

West Side School

- *Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade V-IV
- *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
- Margaret A. Begley, Bedford Street, Lakeville, Grade II
- *Sara E. Matheson, 66 Everett Street, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

- *Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
 Frances A. Starck, 39 Oak Street, Grade I

Suburban Schools

- *Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
 *Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School
 *Marjorie C. Huntley, Plymouth Street, Plymouth Street School
 E. Fen Carpenter, Bay Road, North Falmouth, Rock School

Supervisors

- *Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, Elmwood, Music
 *Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art

*Indicates teachers on tenure.

Clerical Assistants

Constance M. Souza, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools, Town Hall
 Bessie M. Veazie, Secretary to Principal of Memorial High School
 Carol A. Cushing, Secretary to Principal of Bates School
 Elizabeth F. Kraus, Part-time Assistant at Memorial High School

Janitors — Central Schools

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School
 Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School
 Warren Jefferson, Bates School
 Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
 Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School
 Preston Southworth, West Side School
 Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School

ANNUAL REPORT OF MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the President and Board of Trustees,
 Middleborough Public Library:

In these days of crises and disasters, perhaps the best one could wish for an individual or a library is an UNEVENTFUL year. We are happy to report that for the year 1948 the Middleborough Public Library has nothing but favorable incidents to record.

One of the most appreciated events of the year has been the addition of a ceiling in the stackroom. Since it was built in 1903, this part of the building has extended two stories high to the roof and in winter has been swept with strong draughts and generally so cold it has been uncomfortable and unhealthy to spend any time there. In this room all of the typing, cataloging and other work incidental to shelving books is done and the room is used by practically everyone borrowing books and magazines from the library. With the installation of an insulated ceiling, draughts are entirely eliminated, the room is lighter, its appearance greatly

improved and staff and clientele alike are gratefully basking in the delightful warmth.

Another gratifying circumstance is the fact that more books were circulated this year, a gain of 4000 volumes over last year's circulation figures.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Because of the splendid co-operation received from the teachers, pupils of all grades from Four to Eight have a continued interest in acquiring State certificates for their reading. During the past year there were awarded 719 small certificates denoting five books read for each certificate and 60 honor certificates for having read twenty books.

Groups of Girl Scouts and various school classes have come throughout the year for conducted tours that the young people might become better acquainted with their public library, but this year for the first time we have had pupils from Grade Three. Because it is an admirable idea for children to become library-conscious in their early school years, we shall encourage teachers of the younger grades to make this library visit an annual affair.

The Eighth Grade from Bates Junior High School came in the Fall for their usual course of lessons in the use of the library. This year an innovation was successfully tried for the final lesson of the course. A moving picture, "Know Your Library," was shown in which the pupils saw put into action all the principles and methods of using the library they had studied during their course of library lessons.

Books have been carried to all the rural schools and pupils of these schools are participating in the certificate reading plan.

ACTIVITIES

During vacation weeks, a Summer Derby was held for Grades Three to Eight. In the Young People's Room was a miniature race track and horses of various breed and color. For every five books read and a written report made, the horse, chosen and branded with the owner's initials, was moved a quarter way around the track. When twenty books had been read the horse was under the wire and awarded a blue ribbon. As many trips as wished could be made around the course with a blue ribbon added for each complete circuit. There were thirty-seven contestants and ten blue ribbons awarded.

In the late summer an exhibition was held of posters made by High School pupils for the Middleboro Garden Club.

The Hospital Service continues to a small but most appreciative clientele. We find those at the hospital for any length of time eagerly awaiting the weekly visits of the librarian and the book-truck.

Frequent expressions of gratitude are also received from the residents at Montgomery Home and the Hannah Shaw Home for library service given them throughout the year.

The South Middleboro Branch is open only one afternoon a week, but during this brief period over two thousand books have been circulated during the past year. This fine record is due to the interest and enthusiasm of Mrs. Bessie Sweeney who faithfully gives her service to the library and the community.

The librarian and members of the staff have given many book talks to local organizations. At present the librarian is serving as a member of the Program Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.

IN GRATITUDE

We are deeply grateful to the members of the Middleboro Garden Club for supplying flowers through the summer months and greens at the holiday season. The many beautiful floral arrangements were much admired and appreciated.

In February the Star of Bethlehem Troop of Girl Scouts held a presentation ceremony before the fireplace in the Young People's Room and presented the library a copy of "Juliette Low" by Mildred M. Pace. Pictures of the presentation were taken and published in the Middleboro Gazette.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the following for gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Nellie M. Bennett	George Perry
Mrs. F. G. Chandler	Middleboro Garden Club
Christian Science Church	M. Rubin
Rev. Timothy C. Gleason	Mrs. Ralph Sampson
Miss Ann Graham	George H. S. Soule
Miss Grace Hinds	Miss Gail Whitcomb
Miss Helen E. Whitcomb	

I submit this report with sincere appreciation of the staff's constant endeavor and willingness to meet increasing demands and of the Trustees' consideration and help in solving library problems.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian.

January 15, 1949

Middleboro Public Library Statistics

Circulation of Books:

Central Library		
Adult		
Fiction	33,489	
Non-fiction	15,540	
Rental books	1,306	
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Juvenile circulation		
Fiction	11,231	
Non-fiction	9,054	
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Branches and Deposits		
South Middleboro Branch	2,153	
Hospital	1,204	
Montgomery Home	100	
Shaw Home	145	
High School	224	
Pleasant Street School	749	
Plymouth Street School	449	
Pratt Free School	24	
West Side School	281	
	<hr/>	5,329
Total circulation 1947		71,664
Total circulation 1948		75,949
Increase in circulation 1948		4,085

Number of volumes owned January 1, 1948		53,622
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,591	
Number of volumes added by gift	35	
Number of volumes added by binding: magazines	12	
newspapers	6	
Number of volumes transferred from Rental Collection	105	
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Total number of volumes added, 1948		1,749
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		55,371
Number of volumes lost and discarded, 1948		261
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Number of volumes owned December 31, 1948		55,110
Magazines currently received		108
Newspapers currently received		9
New borrowers registered, 1948:		
Adult	255	
Juvenile	151	
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		406
Under five-year registration period:		
Borrowers re-registered, 1948		382
Total number of active borrowers		3,462

Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1948

Showing Expenditure of Endowment Funds

PEIRCE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1948	\$5.02	
From Peirce Trustees	3,115.46	\$3,120.48

PAYMENTS

Books, Periodicals and Newspapers	3,120.29	
Balance December 31, 1948	.19	3,120.48

ENOCH PRATT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1948	168.76	
From Town Treasurer	268.76	437.52

PAYMENTS

Library of Congress, cards	115.58	
Balance December 31, 1948	321.94	437.52

MARY HULLAHAN FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1948	105.74	
From Town Treasurer	90.00	195.74

PAYMENTS

Children's Books	102.83	
Balance December 31, 1948	92.81	195.74

COPELAND FUND**RECEIPTS**

Balance January 1, 1948	195.25	
Baltimore & Ohio R.R., coupon	24.50	
New York Central R.R., coupon	50.00	
Middleborough Trust Co., interest	5.93	275.68

PAYMENTS

Middleborough Trust Co.	116.54	
Balance December 31, 1948	159.14	275.68

GENERAL FUNDS**RECEIPTS**

Balance January 1, 1948	12.86	
Rental Books	141.45	
Harriet Beals Fund, interest	15.00	
Harriot O. Peirce Fund, interest	7.50	
Book Sales	233.55	410.36

PAYMENTS

Middleborough Trust Co.	5.80	
Books	343.36	
Balance December 31, 1948	61.20	410.36

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. KELLY,
Treasurer

WATER DEPARTMENT**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS****For the Year Ending December 31, 1948**

Population by census of 1945 — 9,596. Date of construction — 1885. By whom owned — Town of Middleboro. Source of supply — well south of village near Nemasket River and two gravel-packed wells at the Rock off Miller Street. Mode of supply — pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Standpipe capacity — 500,000 gallons.

Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1. 1—700 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds Low Lift Filter Supply.
- 1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply.
- 1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
- 1—700 G. P. M. Turbine Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
- 2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.
2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Electric power for main units.
 - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.
 - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$.0185
 - (d) Average price of coal per ton, delivered \$15.01

K. W. H. consumed for the year:

(a) Main pump	232,272
(b) Filter pump	30,241
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs.	42,988
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals.	157,140,000
5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet	295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet	304
7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only	676.5
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less * x8.34 lbs. x Dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H.	1,708,829
9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense	\$14,157.93
10. Per million gallons pumped	\$90.12
11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	\$0.296

*Of total amount 1,249,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1945 Census	9,596
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe	7,576
3. Estimated population supplied	6,636
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons	157,140,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons	112,478,000
6. Percentage of consumption, meter	71.6
7. Average daily consumption, gallons	429,300
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant	45
9. Gallons per day to each consumer	65
10. Gallons per day to each tap	224
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$186.71
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus Bonds — and interest on bonds.	\$231.05

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos.	
2. Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches.	
3. Extended during year, feet	30,532
4. Total now in use, miles	56.982
5. Length of pipe, less 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.865
6. Number of hydrants in use	348
7. Number of blow offs	11
8. Range of pressure on mains	84-120
9. Number of Main Gates	530

SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron.	
11. Sizes—1½ inch to 6 inches.	
12. Extended feet	31,422
13. Total now in use, miles	24.106
14. Number of service taps added	368
15. Number of service taps discontinued	2
16. Number of taps now in use	1,830
17. Average length of service, feet	66.5
18. Number of meters added.	338
19. Number of meters discontinued	2
20. Number of meters now in use	1,775

21. Per cent of services metered	97
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	84.7

Total Length of Main Pipe — Feet

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,959
10 in.	53,109
8 in.	120,403
6 in.	93,175
4 in.	15,245
2 in.	4,525
1½ in.	41
1 in.	5
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	300,862
Total length of miles	56.982
Number of hydrants added	25
Number of services now taking water	1,754

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1948

Month	PRECIPITATION IN INCHES				
	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Rain and Melted	Snowfall
				Snow	
January	45	— 17	20.19	6.45	34.5
February	53	— 15	23.32	2.52	17.2
March	74	— 6	36.32	3.99	9.2
April	72	19	45.88	3.54	
May	84	36	53.98	8.60	
June	91	44	62.21	3.33	
July	90	50	71.1	3.00	
August	97	48	70.45	2.28	
September	87	31	61.21	2.16	
October	79	20	50.34	7.08	
November	72	23	46.8	4.69	
December	59	— 5	33.01	2.34	10.
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Totals				49.98	70.9
Mean temperature for the year			47.98		
— Below Zero.					

RALPH SAMPSON,
Official Observer.

PUMPING RECORD STATION, 1948

Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric-Steam										Total Coal Used, in Pounds			Time Pumping Filter Supply				
Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	K.W.H. Used Main Pump	Daily Average	Power	Station Heater	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	K.W.H. Used Filter Pump	Daily Average
January	246	10		7	56	12,707,000	409,903	19,336	623.7		6,714	269	25	8	41	2,578	83.2
February	205		2	30	7	09	389,172	16,414	566.	2,234	5,304	292	5	10	4	2,804	96.7
March	214	15	5	5	7	4	381,548	17,056	550.2	1,000	5,145	294	30	9	30	2,807	90.5
April	211		3	10	7	8	385,300	16,762	558.7	1,700	3,236	285	52	9	32	2,664	88.8
May	218	27	2	45	7	2	386,322	17,102	551.7	1,100	1,974	300	13	9	41	2,771	89.4
June	232	30			7	43	420,533	18,416	613.9		904	307	45	10	15	2,830	94.3
July	288	18			9	18	493,935	22,870	737.7			318	15	10	16	2,848	91.9
August	315	5	1	40	10	9	533,033	25,302	816.2	1,362		302	35	9	45	2,607	84.1
September	251	12	1	15	8	25	445,933	20,224	674.1	1,093	873	260	30	8	41	2,223	74.1
October	256	40			8	17	449,677	20,816	671.5		2,436	276	5	8	54	2,357	76.
November	231	40			7	43	420,166	18,704	623.5		2,590	220	25	7	21	1,897	63.2
December	245	15			7	54	432,548	19,270	621.6		5,323	218	25	7	2	1,855	59.8
Totals	2915	32	16	25		157,140,000		232,272		8,489	34,499	3,346	5			30,241	
Daily Averages					8		429,344		636.6			9	8				82.6

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 1,174,000 October 21 and 22.

Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 267,000 June 13.

Of total pumpage, 589,000 gallons were pumped by auxiliary steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Metered Rates	\$35,632.53
Interest and Repairs	2,259.46
Hydrant Rental	3,470.00
Construction	543.49
Sale of Materials	12.10
Extension	21,419.05

\$63,336.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Clerk	\$752.69
Pumping Station Engineer	2,740.00
Assistant Station Engineer	2,525.00
Relief Station Engineer	1,872.00
Meter Man	2,177.03
Foreman	2,420.55
Wages	5,751.80
All Other:	
Power and Fuel, Pumping Station	5,166.24
Fuel and Light Meter Building	146.05
Filters	1,623.91
Stationery and Postage	90.50
Printing and Advertising	175.39
Telephone	109.05
Miscellaneous Department Expense	185.03
Equipment and Meters	897.55
Pipes and Fittings	2,606.62
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	635.29
Repairs Pumping Station	24.12
Miscellaneous Pumping Station	152.38
Repairs Meter Building	327.75
Transportation Pumping Station	11.44
Truck and Equipment	1,998.94
Steam Thawer, etc.	299.26
Office Equipment	569.20
Water System Extension	220,602.52
Water System Premium	6,968.00

\$260,828.31

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1948.

HIGHWAYS

Due to the severe winter of 1948, most of the work performed by the Department up to the middle of March was for snow removal. Rainy

weather further delayed maintenance work. During the year about nine and one-half miles of highway were treated with an asphalt surface.

Under Chapter 90 Construction the old railroad abutment on Carmel Street was removed and about five hundred feet of highway constructed. On Thomas Street construction was extended for about one mile.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance the resurfacing of Everett Street was extended about one mile and Carmel and Plymouth Streets were seal-coated to the Plympton line.

Sidewalks were resurfaced in various sections of the Town.

Consideration should be given to a new highway garage as the present structures are not sufficient to properly house the equipment and working conditions are very poor.

WATER

Contract work of extending the water system under the bond issue was practically completed during the year. It is expected within a short time that the new wells will be put into operation.

The sand in filters #2 and #3 was replaced.

Request to the Department for new services during the year exceeded any previous recent years.

SEWER

Work on the sewage treatment plant and trunk line sewer did not get under way during the year although some engineering studies have been made. This work should be started and probably completed during the year 1949. This will eliminate the pollution of the Nemasket River but will not make any improvement to our present sewer system. This causes trouble during heavy rainfalls and consideration should be given in the future to separating the surface drainage and sewage. Also to an extension of our present system to care for other parts of the Town. Part of this cost could be absorbed by sewage frontage assessments and sewage rentals.

I wish to express my appreciation to all officers and employees of the Town of Middleboro who have been responsible for the efficient execution of their duties during the year 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MACDONALD,

Town Manager.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1948

Water Extension Bonds Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
48-94	\$47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1949	1½%
95-141	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1950	1½%
142-188	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1951	1½%
189-235	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1952	1½%
236-282	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1953	1½%

283-329	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1954	1½%
330-376	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1955	1½%
377-423	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1956	1½%
424-470	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1957	1½%
471-516	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1958	1½%
517-562	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1959	1½%
563-608	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1960	1½%
609-654	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1961	1½%
655-700	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1962	1½%

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1948

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund:

Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Accounts \$3,798.74

Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank,

Savings Account \$418.75

United States Savings Bond, Series G,

2½%, due February, 1956 5,000.00

United States Savings Bond, Series G,

2½%, due December, 1956 5,500.00

10,918.75

Mary Hullahan Library Fund:

15 Shares Middleborough Co-operative Bank 3,000.00

To be used for purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library, and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection".

Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit, Nov. 1, 1948

91,715.42

Reuben Howes Trust Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank 12.68

\$109,445.59

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1948

Middleborough Trust Co.	\$98,246.78
Day Trust Co., Boston	125,000.00
Merchants National Bank, Boston	25,000.00
Cash in Office	250.00
Day Trust Co., Water Bond Account	50,000.00
First National Bank, Boston, Water Bond Acct.	718.95
	\$299,215.73

United States Savings Bonds Series F 2.53% due July 1956.

Cost \$74,000.00 — Maturity Value \$100,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Year Ended December 31, 1948

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1948:

Tax Levy, 1947 Real Estate.....	\$5,494.62
Tax Levy, 1948 Real Estate	48,965.95
Tax Levy, 1947 Personal	116.20
Tax Levy, 1948 Personal	7,672.33
Tax Levy, 1947 Excise	4.00
Tax Levy, 1948 Excise	857.45
Tax Levy, 1948 Poll	28.00
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property)	984.39
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	271.13
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	\$64,394.07

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER L. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL
OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

January 17, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Trustees under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce, respectfully submit herewith their report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948.

We outline in the following schedules the book and appraisal value of the investments of the two funds; and we also include a statement of the receipts and disbursements for both funds for the period.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of
Town of Middleborough

Stocks — Inventory value	\$118,901.38
Bonds — Inventory value	60,000.00
Mortgages and Notes	135,852.23
Real Estate	104,695.72
Real Estate under foreclosure	884.23
Cabinet at Library	100.00
Office Equipment	155.50
Savings Bank Deposits	12,400.00
Cash in checking account	12,519.51
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	\$445,508.57

Income Account

RECEIPTS

Rentals	\$9,651.50
Dividends	8,952.29
Coupons	100.00
Interest	8,724.20
Sundries	44.60
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	\$27,472.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	\$2,958.96	
Janitor	1,855.00	
Insurance	151.12	
Repairs — Labor and Materials	995.02	
Light and Heat	1,487.48	
Water	238.03	
Taxes	7,273.11	
Sundries	100.53	
	<hr/>	\$15,059.25
Net Income for the year		\$12,413.34
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948		\$16,166.85
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		\$28,580.19
Paid for the use and benefit of the Town:		
Heating Project, Suburban Schools	\$3,934.73	
Bates School, Manual Training	3,942.39	
Bates School, Building	750.72	
Bates School, Picture Projector	90.00	
High School, Commercial Dept.	497.11	
High School, Library Dept.	99.71	
High School, Band	527.80	
Playground and Swimming Pool Equipment	4,634.11	
Playground and Swimming Pool Attendants	1,665.85	
	<hr/>	\$16,142.42
Balance on hand January 1, 1949		\$12,437.77

**Fund Held in Trust for the
Middleborough Public Library**

Bonds — Inventory Value	\$14,850.00	
Stocks — Inventory Value	25,219.51	
Savings Bank Deposits	10,669.04	
	<hr/>	\$50,738.55
Total Income for the year:		
Dividends	\$2,244.57	
Coupons	600.00	
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Paid to Treasurer of the Middleborough Public		
Library	\$2,826.57	
Register of Probate	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,844.57

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR D. BENSON,
FREDERICK S. WESTON,
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.,
Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

**REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO
AGRICULTURE
(Plymouth County Extension Service)
1948**

The Plymouth County Extension Service is an educational organization jointly promoted by the County of Plymouth, University of Massachusetts,

and the United States Department of Agriculture. Agriculture, Home-making, and 4-H Club Work, make up the three departments within the Extension Service. In addition to general educational programs through meetings, circular letters, and publicity by newspaper and radio, individual visits are made to promote rural welfare, particularly as it is affected by agriculture.

The contribution of each town goes directly to the county treasury, where it is applied to the County Aid to Agriculture budget. The manner in which the Extension Service projects are conducted does not make it possible to segregate these funds for town use exclusively. However, sums much in excess of those appropriated in each town are expended through direct and indirect approach to many town problems.

Furthermore, the Extension Service, realizing its obligation to the tax-paying public, takes particular care in making plans so that every town has equal opportunity to participate in its programs.

Guidance of the Extension Service is by a Board of nine Trustees who report to the Board of County Commissioners. Each Department has an Advisory Council represented by the Agricultural Council, the Women's Advisory Council, and the 4-H Advisory Committee.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

	Agriculture Dept.	Home Demonstration Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	779	231	254	1,264
Telephone Calls	4,619	1,394	273	6,286
Office Calls	1,710	253	1,396	3,359
News Stories	146	56	3	205
Radio Talks	88	72	29	189
Bulletins Distributed	11,465	12,886	8,344	32,695
Individual Letters Written	1,653	623	1,123	3,399
Circular Letters Written	166	71	117	354
Copies Mailed	39,515	19,046	9,989	68,550
Number of Local Leaders ..	148	325	124	597
Meetings of Local Leaders ..	59	27	10	96
Attendance	802	269	267	1,338
Demonstration Meetings	59	100	31	190
Attendance	3,832	1,192	413	5,437
Other Extension Meetings ..	35	92	155	282
Attendance	2,560	2,958	5,667	11,185
Meetings of other organiza- tions and groups	50	630*	2,945*	835
Attendance	5,475	3,410	29,680	38,565
No. 4-H Clubs, 94; No. Club Members enrolled in 4-H Clubs, 1,308. No. 4-H Achievement Days, 9; Attendance 679.				

*Includes meetings held by local leaders and 4-H Clubs.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year:

Polls	\$5,724.00
Personal	47,970.43
Real Estate	460,766.33

Excise	30,455.18	
Previous Years:		
Polls	2.00	
Personal	4,359.51	
Real Estate	31,116.41	
Excise	1,909.49	
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Total Taxes		\$582,303.35

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	\$6,392.00	
Pedlars	18.00	
Sunday	78.00	
Pool, Billiards, Bowling	42.00	
Marriage Intentions	236.00	
All Other Licenses	946.80	
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Total Licenses and Permits		\$7,712.80

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$110.60	
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Total Fines and Forfeits		\$110.60

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:		
For Old Age Assistance	\$93,684.98	
For Aid to Dependent Children	11,795.49	
Dog Licenses — Individuals	2,494.36	
Com. of Mass. — Highway Fund	2,456.65	
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Total Grants and Gifts		\$110,431.48

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Tax Collector	\$543.21	
Town Clerk	1,142.06	
Town Hall	910.00	
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Total General Government		\$2,595.27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:		
Rent	\$2,200.00	
All Other	61.13	
Fire Department	36.90	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	213.84	
Moth Department	814.00	
Tree Warden	46.48	
Forest Fires	103.88	
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$3,476.23

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious Diseases	\$749.40	
All Other	935.64	
Sewer Maintenance	634.03	
Dental Clinic	18.53	
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Total Health Department		\$2,337.60

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
State	\$17,141.16	

County	9,988.54
Snow Removal — State	264.00
Road Machinery Fund	193.04
Sale of Materials	81.57

Total Highway Department \$27,668.31

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Infirmary	\$3,972.47
From State	9,647.25
From Cities and Towns	12,269.18
From Individuals	1,869.84

Total Welfare Department \$27,758.74

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From State	\$13,289.03
Recovery Act	270.00

Total Aid to Dependent Children \$13,559.03

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From State	\$102,644.11
From State — Meal Tax	5,933.33
From Cities and Towns	4,250.52

Total Old Age Assistance \$112,827.96

VETERANS BENEFITS

From State	\$3,161.86
From Lakeville	350.00

Total Veterans Benefits \$3,511.86

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition:	
State Wards	\$3,426.78
Towns and Individuals	10,614.89
George Barden Fund	5,020.67
Smith Hughes Fund	62.50
Sale of Materials	60.00

Total School Department \$19,184.84

LIBRARY

Fines and Sales	\$753.22
All Other	72.87

Total Library \$826.09

UNCLASSIFIED

Lease of Land	\$1.00
Herring Rights	408.30
Swimming Pool	560.60
Tailings Account	1.08
Rental Real Estate	1.00
Tax Title Profit	32.92

Total Unclassified \$1,004.90

WATER DEPARTMENT

Metered Rates	\$35,632.53
Hydrant Rental	3,470.00

Service Repairs, etc.	2,259.46
Construction and Extension	21,962.54
Sale of Materials	12.10

Total Water Department \$63,336.63

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For Lighting	\$182,424.10
For Power	32,170.56
For Street Lighting	5,500.00
Miscellaneous:	
Deposits	\$2,265.00
Bad Debts	633.08
Refunds	8,152.72
Jobbing	2,108.98

Total Electric Light Department \$233,254.44

GAS DEPARTMENT

Sale of Gas	\$56,495.05
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Total Gas Department \$56,495.05

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Reuben Howes Fund	\$16.76
Temporary Loan — Anticipation Revenue	100,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness \$100,016.76

INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

On Deposits	\$156.26
On Deferred Taxes	980.13
On Water Bonds	250.82
On Trust Funds:	
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	157.44
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	56.92
George Richards Fund	789.56
Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00

Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness \$2,749.89

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:	
State Taxes	\$95,799.91

Trust:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income	944.67
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Bequest	4,725.00
Rounseville Fund	6,888.71
R. R. Bonds	2,278.00
Reuben Howes Fund	630.00

Total Agency and Trust \$111,266.29

REFUNDS

Departmental	\$5,386.56
Water	12.07
Water System Extension	184.01
Real Estate Taxes	1,215.57
Excise Taxes	848.49

Total Refunds \$7,646.70

Total Receipts \$1,490,074.82

Cash Balance January 1, 1948:

Revenue	\$266,850.98	
Non Revenue	267,345.09	
		<u>534,196.07</u>

Grand Total\$2,024,270.89

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES**ASSESSORS**

	Approp.	Drafts	Balances
Salaries			
Chairman	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$.00
Assessors (2)	1,753.00	1,753.00	.00
Senior Clerk	1,853.80	1,853.80	.00
Junior Clerk	669.87	669.87	.00
Transportation	180.00	179.90	.10
Map Fund	3,634.55	3,416.38	218.17
Typewriter	75.00	75.00	.00
Expenses			
Printing and Advertising	60.00	79.28	19.28
Postage	12.00	26.29	14.29
Telephone	35.00	35.61	.61
Office Supplies	35.00	27.31	7.69
Miscellaneous	70.00	43.51	26.49
Total Assessors		<u>\$9,275.95</u>	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars' Salaries	\$432.00	\$432.00	\$.00
Election Officers' Salaries	815.32	815.32	.00
Expenses			
Street Lists	1,300.00	1,323.10	23.10
Miscellaneous	550.00	400.38	149.62
Total Election and Registration		<u>\$2,970.80</u>	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expenses	\$250.00	\$220.75	\$29.25
Total Finance Committee		<u>\$220.75</u>	

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$872.75	\$872.75	\$.00
Total Law Department		<u>\$872.75</u>	

MODERATOR

Salary	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$.00
Total Moderator		<u>\$50.00</u>	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Miscellaneous Board Expense	\$500.00	\$320.12	\$179.88
Salary Clerk	52.00	52.00	.00
Town Reports	963.60	963.60	.00
Dues	55.00	55.00	.00
Expenses			
Office Supplies	25.00	15.00	10.00
Printing and Advertising	100.00	107.60	7.60

Postage	25.00	27.40	2.40
Water Survey	2,019.95	.00	2,019.95

Total Board of Selectmen \$1,540.72

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT

Salaries			
Clerk and Accountant	\$3,180.00	\$3,180.00	\$.00
Clerk	1,658.00	1,652.62	5.38
Expense			
Stationery and Postage	30.00	30.00	.00
Printing and Advertising	10.00	23.50	13.50
Binding Records	50.00	.00	50.00
Office Supplies	70.00	121.00	51.00
Office Equipment	50.00	.00	50.00
Telephone	60.00	82.42	22.42
Reporting Births and Deaths	100.00	99.00	1.00
Dues	3.00	3.00	.00
Bonds	12.50	12.50	.00
Miscellaneous	15.00	27.50	12.50

Total Town Clerk and Accountant \$5,231.54

TOWN HALL

Salaries			
Agent	\$2,242.00	\$2,242.00	\$.00
Agent's Assistant	715.00	509.35	205.65
Vacation	35.00	35.00	.00
Fuel	1,235.45	1,235.45	.00
Repairs and Maintenance	4,700.00	4,683.03	16.97
Expenses			
Light	671.06	665.75	5.31
Water	35.00	40.31	5.31

Total Town Hall \$9,410.89

TOWN MANAGER

Salaries			
Town Manager	\$5,400.00	\$4,817.15	\$582.85
Secretary	1,850.00	1,850.00	.00
Transportation	100.00	99.80	.20
Out-of-State Conventions	200.00	60.86	139.14
Expense			
Stationery and Postage	45.00	19.12	25.88
Printing and Advertising	20.00	14.35	5.65
Bonds	5.00	10.00	5.00
Office Supplies	40.00	42.25	2.25
Telephone	95.00	88.53	6.47
Miscellaneous	25.00	55.75	30.75

Total Town Manager \$7,057.81

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Salaries			
Treasurer and Collector	\$3,360.00	\$3,360.00	\$.00
Senior Clerk	1,763.00	1,763.00	.00
Junior Clerk	1,364.00	1,364.00	.00
Part-time Clerk	669.87	669.87	.00
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	350.00	409.64	59.64
Printing and Advertising	280.00	205.43	74.57

Bonds	575.00	504.50	70.50
Recording	60.00	102.36	42.36
Supplies	100.00	93.59	6.41
Telephone	35.00	40.14	5.14
Collection Fees	75.00	10.92	64.08
Miscellaneous	75.00	183.42	108.42
Total Town Treasurer and Collector		\$8,706.87	
DOG OFFICER			
Salary	\$365.00	\$365.00	\$.00
Transportation	25.00	25.00	.00
Expenses			
Telephone	2.00	.00	2.00
Printing and Postage	13.00	2.70	10.30
Lime	5.00	.00	5.00
Total Dog Officer		\$392.70	
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries			
Chief	\$3,014.61	\$3,014.61	\$.00
Deputy Chief	2,640.65	2,640.65	.00
Regulars	24,547.38	24,426.01	121.37
Call Men	6,650.00	6,507.29	142.71
Superintendent Fire Alarm	260.00	260.00	.00
Hydrant Rental	3,470.00	3,470.00	.00
Fire Alarm Equipment and Repairs	1,500.00	1,475.35	24.65
Operation Maintenance and Repairs	1,450.00	1,449.43	.57
Maintenance and Repairs Building	3,500.00	3,446.42	53.58
Fuel	650.00	650.00	.00
South Middleboro Unit	150.00	133.20	16.80
Hose	1,142.00	1,142.00	.00
Expenses			
Light, Power and Gas	135.00	117.64	17.36
Water	40.00	35.84	4.16
Telephone	65.00	66.41	1.41
Laundry	100.00	85.23	14.77
Miscellaneous	50.00	82.56	32.56
Total Fire Department		\$49,002.64	
FOREST FIRES			
Wages	\$735.00	\$379.23	\$355.77
Maintenance and Operation	400.00	367.15	32.85
Hose	520.00	520.00	.00
Total Forest Fires		\$1,266.38	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES			
Salary	\$607.00	\$607.00	\$.00
Transportation and Expenses	75.00	75.00	.00
Total Inspector of Wires		\$682.00	
MOTH DEPARTMENT			
Wages	\$3,500.00	\$3,100.27	\$399.73
Hose and Equipment	100.00	95.69	4.31
Repairs to Sprayers	150.00	105.34	44.66
Insecticides	500.00	499.86	.14
Truck Maintenance	375.00	351.46	23.54
Expenses	50.00	45.19	4.81
Total Moth Department		\$4,197.81	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries			
Chief	\$3,168.00	\$3,168.00	.00
Deputy Chief	2,721.00	2,721.00	.00
Patrolmen (6)	14,813.00	14,717.84	95.16
Janitor	1,659.00	1,659.00	.00
Specials and Matron	500.00	426.65	73.35
Transportation, Repairs and Equipment	500.00	500.00	.00
Fuel	763.00	763.00	.00
Building Repairs	100.00	71.10	28.90
Road Paint and Labor	200.00	117.97	82.03
New Cruiser	1,500.00	1,211.00	289.00
New Typewriter	184.75	130.63	54.12
Expenses			
Lights	95.00	117.88	22.88
Printing	25.00	24.75	.25
Telephone	135.00	143.51	8.51
Water	35.00	37.55	2.55
Maintenance — Gamewell System	50.00	46.69	3.31
Miscellaneous	275.00	214.83	60.17
Total Police Department		\$26,071.40	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$1,049.00	\$1,049.00	\$.00
Transportation	200.00	200.00	.00
Expenses and Equipment	50.00	38.37	11.63
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		\$1,287.37	

TREE WARDEN

Removing and Trimming Trees	\$600.00	\$471.63	\$128.37
Purchasing Shade Trees	200.00	200.00	.00
Expenses	50.00	49.05	.95
Total Tree Warden		\$720.68	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$.00
Wages	18,000.00	17,970.55	29.45
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
Snow Removal Equipment	3,199.42	3,199.42	.00
Snow Removal Wages	6,443.73	6,443.73	.00
Tarvia and Road Oil — Urban	4,000.00	3,793.95	206.05
Tarvia and Road Oil — Rural	4,000.00	3,953.73	46.27
Street Signs	50.00	49.73	.27
Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Miscellaneous Road Materials	4,500.00	3,949.82	550.18
Sidewalk Materials	1,500.00	1,060.17	439.83
Expenses			
Water, Electricity and Taxes	80.00	78.80	1.20
Telephone	50.00	52.31	2.31
Surface Drains	100.00	55.88	44.12
Repairs Bridges	100.00	70.08	29.92
Miscellaneous	50.00	58.45	8.45
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1947 .....	.79	.00	.79
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1948—Rd. Mchy.	605.00	5,382.93	12.07
	6,000.00		
Chap. 90 Construction 1947	1,726.83	558.75	1,168.08

Chap. 90 Construction 1948—Rd. Mchy.	1,670.50}		
	18,000.00}	11,476.98	4,852.52
Road Machinery	4,851.24	4,851.21	.03
Woodlawn Street	500.00	26.19	473.81

Total Highway Department \$73,532.68

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Health Officer	\$1,127.00	\$1,127.00	\$.00
Dental Nurse	800.00	800.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector	720.00	720.00	.00
Animal Inspector	304.00	304.00	.00
Milk Inspector	304.00	304.00	.00
Dentist	455.00	455.00	.00

Wages

Garbage Collector	2,158.00	2,158.00	.00
Assistant Garbage Collector	1,913.00	1,908.65	4.35
Rubbish Collector	2,158.00	2,152.52	5.48
Assistant Rubbish Collector (2)	1,913.00	1,913.00	.00
Dump Custodian	450.00	450.00	.00
Vacation and Sick Leave	400.00	276.54	123.46
Sewer Collection	900.00	898.97	1.03

Transportation

Health Officer	175.00	175.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector	175.00	175.00	.00
Animal and Milk Inspector	125.00	125.00	.00
Dental Clinic	15.00	15.00	.00

Expenses

Stationery	20.00	6.00	14.00
Printing and Advertising	75.00	36.00	39.00
Telephone	45.00	42.79	2.21
Board and Treatment	375.00	363.00	12.00
Medical Attendance	35.00	25.00	10.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	50.00	38.96	11.04
Drugs and Medicine	325.00	336.64	11.64
Hospital Care	500.00	238.50	261.50
T. B. Board and Treatment	2,200.00	880.50	1,319.50
County Hospital	8,428.57	9,007.23	578.66
Dental Clinic	50.00	55.75	5.75
Diphtheria Clinic	150.00	75.20	74.80
Bottling Fee	10.00	10.00	.00
Milk Analysis	100.00	152.50	52.50
Sewer Service Tools and Material	100.00	85.65	14.35
Truck Maintenance	50.00	1,146.69	196.69
Nursing Service	100.00	100.00	.00
Dump Maintenance and Fence	250.00	99.02	150.98
Miscellaneous	125.00	5.75	119.25
Engineers — Sewage Disposal	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Sewage Disposal System	333,000.00	.00	333,000.00
Dental Clinic Donations .....	.88	.20	.68

Total Health Department \$26,663.06

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries

Agent	Fed. Gr.	\$650.00}	
		143.04}	\$793.04
Senior Clerk		780.00	780.00
Junior Clerk		660.00	660.00
Worker #2		351.50	351.50

Transportation	225.00	192.86	32.14
Expenses			
Office Supplies	100.00	86.22	13.78
Postage	20.00	15.00	5.00
Telephone	35.00	37.45	2.45
Cash Aid Fed. Gr.	7,500.00		
	38,500.00	47,596.42	9,096.42
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$50,512.49	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries			
Agent Fed. Gr.	\$1,000.00		
	870.96	\$1,870.96	\$.00
Senior Clerk	1,034.00	1,034.00	.00
Worker #1 Fed. Gr.	1,000.00		
	965.00	1,965.00	.00
Worker #2 Fed. Gr.	1,000.00		
	196.85	1,196.85	.00
Transportation	375.00	332.76	42.24
Expenses			
Office Supplies	450.00	311.15	138.85
Postage	500.00	512.20	12.20
Telephone	38.00	31.80	6.20
Cities and Towns	1,500.00	1,482.81	17.19
Cash Aid Fed. Gr.	85,000.00		
	150,000.00	234,993.79	6.21
Total Old Age Assistance		\$243,731.32	

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries			
Agent	\$504.00	\$504.00	\$.00
Junior Clerk	810.00	706.56	103.44
Worker #2	221.65	221.65	.00
Town Physician	1,168.86	1,168.86	.00
Transportation	135.00	122.76	12.24
Expenses			
Postage	20.00	69.84	49.84
Office Supplies	50.00	64.89	14.89
Telephone	25.00	22.90	2.10
Social Service Index	23.00	23.00	.00
Burials and Supplies	400.00	153.46	246.54
Clothing	550.00	1,022.86	472.86
Rent	350.00	326.00	24.00
Groceries and Meats	5,200.00	9,031.81	3,831.81
Medical Care and Supplies	650.00	983.89	333.89
Fuel, Light and Water	600.00	1,681.34	1,081.34
Board and Care	3,000.00	3,576.15	576.15
Cash Grants	16,500.00	9,115.89	7,384.11
State Institutions	1,500.00	1,878.22	378.22
Other Cities and Towns	1,000.00	1,240.62	240.62
Hospital Care	1,500.00	1,738.22	238.22
Total Welfare Department		\$33,652.92	

TOWN INFIRMARY

Salary Superintendent and Matron	\$2,070.00	\$2,070.00	\$.00
Wages Employees	3,840.00	3,501.60	338.40
Transportation Superintendent	125.00	124.96	.04

Kitchen Range	350.00	350.00	.00
Expenses			
Telephone	35.00	45.96	10.96
Dry Goods and Clothing	800.00	239.34	560.66
Fuel, Light and Water	1,300.00	1,575.71	275.71
Grain	3,000.00	3,213.63	213.63
Truck and Tractor Repairs	250.00	35.93	214.07
Gasoline	200.00	264.65	64.65
Groceries and Meats	6,000.00	6,122.20	122.20
Farm Machinery	450.00	541.71	91.70
Medical Care and Supplies	275.00	960.60	685.60
Building Repairs	750.00	78.49	671.51
House Supplies	500.00	707.77	207.77
Barn Supplies	150.00	84.55	65.45
Miscellaneous	3,700.00	1,033.49	2,666.51
Total Town Infirmary		\$20,950.59	

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salaries			
Director	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$.00
Secretary	1,309.00	1,263.65	45.35
Clerk — part time	100.00	70.08	29.92
Transportation and Expense	50.00	50.00	.00
Expenses			
Care of Graves	350.00	738.00	388.00
Soldiers' Burials	500.00	100.00	400.00
Fuel and Light	300.00	130.82	169.18
Clothing	50.00	.00	50.00
Groceries and Provisions	200.00	98.29	101.71
Rent and Board	800.00	.00	800.00
Medical Aid	400.00	739.20	339.20
Cash Aid	7,600.00	8,017.52	417.52
Telephone	85.00	73.56	11.44
Photostatic Supplies	200.00	156.35	43.65
Stationery and Postage	90.00	19.80	70.20
Office Supplies	60.00	51.04	8.96
Miscellaneous	35.00	5.65	29.35
Total Veterans' Benefits		\$13,388.96	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries			
Superintendent	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$.00
Attendance Officer	120.00	120.00	.00
Census Enumerator	151.80	151.80	.00
Clerks	6,084.80	6,074.64	10.16
School Nurse	1,833.34	1,833.34	.00
School Physician	759.00	759.00	.00
Teachers	173,473.12	171,097.87	2,375.25
Janitors	12,096.02	11,723.52	372.50
Vocational Agriculture	3,583.20	2,928.59	654.61
Transportation	25,115.74	25,115.74	.00
Textbooks	4,200.00	4,199.88	.12
Physical Education Program	1,000.00	999.17	.83
Fuel	7,800.00	7,799.70	.30
Light, Power and Water	3,228.12	3,221.91	6.21
Maintenance of Buildings	3,500.00	3,477.75	22.25
Supplies	5,000.00	4,997.04	2.96
Tuition	1,194.81	1,194.81	.00

Expenses			
Telephone	576.32	588.79	12.47
Printing and Stationery	450.00	303.48	146.52
Miscellaneous	750.00	883.78	133.78
Repairs Buildings (T. M.)	7,000.00	6,665.97	334.03
George Barden Fund	5,754.14	4,093.82	1,660.32
Smith Hughes Fund	518.83	456.33	62.50
New Building Committee	1,225.93	18.35	1,207.58
Toilets Suburban Schools	5,000.00	4,999.06	.94
Rounseville School	6,888.71	6,885.70	3.01
Total Schools		\$275,390.04	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries			
Librarian	\$2,520.00	\$2,520.00	\$.00
Assistants	5,065.00	4,861.44	203.56
Janitor and Assistant	1,223.00	1,210.26	12.74
Transportation	50.00	50.00	.00
Building Repairs	1,000.00	996.35	3.65
Fuel	900.00	900.00	.00
Books	400.00	398.15	1.85
Expenses			
Lights	150.00	164.84	14.84
Stationery, Printing and Postage	130.00	139.34	9.34
Furniture and Furnishings	75.00	61.21	13.79
Telephone	40.00	44.16	4.16
Water	20.00	10.00	10.00
Office Supplies	150.00	165.31	15.31
Miscellaneous	250.00	229.63	20.37
Total Public Library		\$11,750.69	

UNCLASSIFIED

Amercian Legion	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$.00
G.A.R. Memorial Day	150.00	149.97	.03
V.F.W. Rent	250.00	250.00	.00
Old Fire Station Repairs	100.00	31.02	68.98
Herring Run	100.00	97.59	2.41
Town Forest	25.00	.00	25.00
Playground Supervision	700.00	699.59	.41
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Insurance	10,500.00	10,299.65	200.35
Parking Space Lease	300.00	300.00	.00
Unpaid Bills	4,181.78	4,181.78	.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture ..	200.00	200.00	.00
Repairs Nemasket Dam	500.00	.00	500.00
Middleboro Housing Authority	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Pensions — Gas and Electric	2,198.80	2,098.22	100.58
Pensions — Plymouth County Employees	3,210.00	3,210.00	.00
Estimated Receipts			
Herring Run		17.20	
Old Age Assistance		5.95	
Total Unclassified		\$24,791.97	

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00		
Transferred to:			
Selectmen's Expense	\$38.60		
Town Hall Fuel	335.45		
Town Hall Expense	21.06		
Police Fuel	163.00		
Fire Equipment	50.00		
Election Officers' Wages	265.32		
Highway — Snow Wages	443.73		
Highway — Snow Equipment	199.42		
Old Age Administration	1,000.00		
School Transportation	732.24		
School Light, Power, Water ..	828.12		
School Tuition	194.81		
Library Fuel	300.00		
Interest	192.20		
Water, Fuel, Light,—M. Bldg.	46.05		
Water Expense	550.00		
Water Power and Fuel, P. Sta.	166.24		
	<u>\$5,526.24</u>		\$4,473.76

INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan	\$242.20	\$237.42	4.78
Water System Extension	10,500.00	9,245.83	1,254.17
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		<u>\$9,483.25</u>	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water System Extension	\$40,032.00	\$40,032.00	\$.00
Temporary Loan	100,000.00	100,000.00	.00
Chapter 90 Loan	19,000.00	19,000.00	.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness		<u>\$159,032.00</u>	

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries			
Clerk	\$1,700.00	\$752.69	\$947.31
Foreman	2,740.00	2,420.55	319.45
Meterman	2,298.00	2,177.03	120.97
Pumping Station Engineer	2,740.00	2,740.00	.00
Assistant Pumping Station Engineer ..	2,525.00	2,525.00	.00
Wages			
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	2,122.00	1,872.00	250.00
Departmental — Unskilled	6,810.00	5,751.80	1,058.20
Power and Fuel, Pumping Station	5,166.24	5,166.24	.00
Fuel and Light, Meter Building	146.05	146.05	.00
Filters, Pumping Station	458.50		
	3,000.00	1,623.91	917.59
Trans. Pump Station	125.00	11.44	113.56
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	100.00	90.50	9.50
Printing and Advertising	75.00	175.39	100.39
Telephone	90.00	109.05	19.05
Miscellaneous Departmental	150.00	185.03	35.03
Equipment and Meters	1,100.00	897.55	202.45
Pipes and Fittings	2,250.00	2,606.62	356.62

Truck Maintenance and Repairs	700.00	635.29	64.71
Repairs, Pumping Station	50.00	24.12	25.88
Miscellaneous, Pumping Station	200.00	152.38	47.62
Repairs, Meter Building	500.00	327.75	172.25
New Equipment			
Truck and Equipment	2,000.00	1,998.94	1.06
Steam Thawer, etc.	500.00	299.26	200.74
Office Equipment	570.00	569.20	.80
Water System Extension	296,317.30	220,602.52	75,714.78
Chlorinator Rental	100.00	.00	100.00
Repairs Standpipe	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
Water Extension Premium	6,968.00	6,968.00	.00
Total Water Department		\$260,828.31	

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Administration	
Collector	\$102.38
Manager	3,046.18
Clerks	5,233.46
Office Supplies	207.24
Stationery and Postage	1,023.06
Printing and Advertising	366.92
Transportation	2,589.83
Telephone	49.72
Advertising	143.65
Station	
Purification Supplies	236.30
Repairs to Plant	130.60
Maintenance Underground Conduit ..	2,246.95
Tools	8,769.29
Purchase of Energy	121,506.17
Maintenance Transformer Station	1,641.04
General	
Care of Lights	2,123.53
Repairs of Lines	35,820.70
Meters and Transformers	1,539.56
Carbons	43.68
Refunds .....	.95
Reading Meters	2,492.26
Distribution Tools and Equipment ..	921.25
Repairs, Meters	888.40
Accidents, Damages	915.67
Depreciation	
Transformer Station Equipment	8,961.65
Meters and Transformer	21,471.38
Electric Lines	35,549.73
Installing Meters	563.80
Office and Miscellaneous Equipment	10,192.32
Underground System	5,127.01
Street Lights	1,614.79
Electric Plant Hydro	385.95
Total Electric Light Department	\$275,905.42

GAS DEPARTMENT

Administration	
Collector	\$51.78
Manager	609.32
Clerks	2,616.49

Office Supplies	122.33
Stationery and Postage	512.95
Printing and Advertising	170.28
Transportation	723.85
Telephone	23.45
All Other	12.00
Stations	
Wages	3,155.85
Repairs to Plant	869.20
Repairs to Real Estate	897.94
Fuel	287.57
Wood and Water	1,400.94
Investigation Gas Station	1,613.62
General	
Mains and Services	6,224.14
Meters	1,013.19
Maintenance Tools and Equipment	3,149.51
Appliances	334.14
Refunds	2.40
Reading Meters	1,245.52
Insurance	170.87
Purchase of Energy	33,433.27
Depeciation	
Installing Meters	81.89
Street Mains	466.76
Meters	1,797.28
Services	175.79
Office Equipment	2,146.38
Construction Gas Services	2,987.84
Structures	534.08
Guarantee Deposits	2,021.00
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	278.91
Total Gas Department	\$69,130.54

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency	
State Tax	\$2,240.01
County Tax	26,506.96
Trust	
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	770.89
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	63.54
Cemetery Trust Bequest	4,725.00
Cemetery Trust Income	944.67
Dog Fund	2,610.20
Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76
George Richards Fund	558.37
Reuben Howes Fund	626.76
Herring — Police	300.00
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00
Total Agency and Trust	\$39,705.16

REFUNDS

Departmental	\$5,386.56
Water	12.07
Water System Extension	184.01

Real Estate Taxes	1,215.57
Excise Taxes	848.49
Total Refunds	<u>\$7,646.70</u>
Total Expenditures	
Revenue	\$1,493,311.71
Non-Revenue	231,743.45
Cash Balance December 31, 1948	
Revenue	\$241,500.95
Non-Revenue	57,714.78
Grand Total	<u>\$2,024,270.89</u>

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1948

REVENUE ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	\$241,500.95
Petty Cash	5.00
Outstanding Taxes	
1947 Real Estate	5,494.62
1948 Real Estate	48,965.95
1947 Personal	116.20
1948 Personal	7,672.33
1948 Polls	28.00
1947 Excise	4.00
1948 Excise	857.45
Tax Possessions	984.39
Tax Titles	271.13
Accounts Receivable — Departmental	
Moth	148.00
Health	417.14
Highway	18.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,600.48
Old Age Assistance	848.54
Welfare	2,914.17
Schools	3,730.65
Veterans' Benefits	2,732.17
Municipal Light Department	16,099.65
Water Rates	1,826.27
Water Repairs	481.40
Water Extension	3,901.59
Highway — County Aid	3,578.48
Highway — State Aid	5,993.64
State Parks and Reservations	98.49
County Tax	3,854.32
1945 Overlay	2.00
Total Assets	<u>\$358,145.01</u>

LIABILITIES

Street Badge Account	\$12.50
Tax Title Redemption Profit	242.45
Revenue Appropriation	32,796.10
Road Machinery Fund	3,049.04
George A. Richards Playground Fund	2,419.83

John S. Reed Fund	122.76	
Dog License Fund	204.80	
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	2.75	
Old Age and A.D.C. Recovery Act	270.00	
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,360.00	
Reuben Howes Fund	20.00	
Tailings Account	194.52	
Dental Clinic Donation .....	.68	
Municipal Gas and Electric Department		
Operation	41,372.79	
Depreciation	21,864.28	
Deposits	2,846.05	
1947 Overlay	753.01	
1948 Overlay	2,145.83	
Surplus Overlay	1,355.12	
Departmental Revenue	16,409.15	
Excise Revenue	861.45	
Tax Title Revenue	1,255.52	
Municipal Gas and Electric Revenue	16,099.65	
Water Revenue	6,209.26	
State and County Aid to Highway Revenue	9,572.12	
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00	
Excess and Deficiency	194,422.35	
N.Y., N.H. & Htfd. Water Bonds	2,278.00	
Total Liabilities		\$358,145.01

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Non-Revenue Cash	\$57,714.78	
Loans Authorized	348,000.00	
Total Assets		\$405,714.78

LIABILITIES

Sewage Disposal System	\$330,000.00	
Water System Extension	75,714.78	
Total Liabilities		\$405,714.78

TRUST FUNDS — December 31, 1948

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$183,445.59	
In Custody of Library Trustees	5,825.15	
In Custody of Peirce Trustees	517,305.12	
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fnd. Trustees	4,005.47	
In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,590.90	
		\$722,172.23
Enoch Pratt Library Fund	\$10,918.75	
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	3,798.74	

M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	4,005.47	
Copeland Library Fund	3,406.93	
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00	
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00	
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	466,019.86	
Library Trust Fund Income Account	918.22	
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	51,285.26	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Principal	78,105.14	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income	13,610.28	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	11,590.90	
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00	
Reuben Howes Fund	12.68	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	51,800.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund — Mun. L. Dept.	22,200.00	
		<hr/> \$722,172.23

DEBT ACCOUNT — December 31, 1948

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$653,000.00
Water System Extension	653,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant.

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